

SCHLEY ONLY WANTED FAIR TREATMENT.

LETTER THAT HE WROTE TO
DEPARTMENT IS MADE
PUBLIC.

Wanted to Know What Admiral
Howison Said About the
Battle.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Acting
Secretary of the Navy Hackett today
received reply of Admiral Schley to
the letter recently submitted to him
by the Department declining to ques-
tion Rear-Admiral Howison as to the
authenticity of the alleged interview
with him reflecting upon Admiral
Schley.

The reply was sent to Captain Lemly,
Judge Advocate of the Court of In-
quiry. This means that so far as the
Department is concerned, further ac-
tion on the Howison incident will not
be taken, that being left to the Court.

SCHLEY'S LETTER.

The correspondence is as follows:
"WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21, 1901.
"Sir:—I have to acknowledge the receipt
of the Department's letter of this date
in reply to communication of the 19th inst.

"2. While it is true that one of my
counsel, Captain Parker, in reply to an
inquiry made of him, did give his personal
opinion of the several Rear Ad-
mirals on the active and retired lists,
amongst whom was Rear Admiral
Howison, I am assured by him that he
believes the Secretary misunder-
stood him that any of the officers
named would be perfectly satisfactory
to me. Captain Parker's conversation
was had at a time when nothing
was known of the alleged interview as
published in the Record.

"3. In my letter of the 19th instant
I expressly stated my opinion of the
high personal character of Rear Ad-
miral Howison, and I avoided any ex-
pression of opinion as to the truth of
the statements made in the newspaper
clipping which I enclosed.

"4. It was with the desire to avoid
the necessity of making a formal chal-
lenge that I requested the Department
to lay before the Admiral the state-
ments that he is alleged to have made
and thus give him the opportunity of
such retraction as his sense of propri-
ety might suggest.

"5. I therefore respectfully state
that the Department has not put the
proper construction upon my letter
when it treated it in the nature of a
preliminary challenge for cause. I
could not challenge for cause unless
I discovered that there was a
cause, and the object of my
communication, as is evident, upon its
face, was to ascertain if Rear Admiral
Howison had made this statement. It
will observe in this connection that in
his original statement he says: 'I have
made no public utterance relating to
this subject.' I submit that his private
utterances would affect his qualifi-
cation as much as his public utter-
ances, and my request was only to
have this alleged interview submitted
for his consideration.

(Signed) "Very respectfully,

W. S. SCHLEY,

Rear Admiral, U. S. N."

"The Secretary of the Navy, Navy De-
partment, Washington, D. C."

HACKETT'S REPLY.

"Navy Department, Washington, D. C."

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MARRIED YESTERDAY AND PASSED AWAY TODAY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 24.—
Quartermaster Joseph Matthews of the
United States cruiser Newark, who was
married yesterday to Miss Eva
May Sain of Camden, shortly before
undergoing an operation, died early
today at the hospital here. Matthews
had recently returned from the Phil-
ippines. He came here for a brief va-
cation and while bathing last Sunday,
died from the board walk into two
feet of water. His head struck the
sand and his spine was badly injured.
Matthews was engaged to marry Miss
Sain, and on being informed that he
was not likely to survive the operation,
he sent for his fiancée and they were
married.

ALL NEGROES ARE ORDERED OUT OF TOWN

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 24.—A spe-
cial to the Star from St. Louis, I. T. says:
A citizens' committee has decided that
all negroes not of part white blood must
leave by 1 p. m. Monday next and notices
to this effect were posted around town
today. The negroes are meeting in

MOULDERS MUST NOT PUT OUT ANY PICKETS

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The moulders now
on a strike at the Allis-Chalmers foundry
here, who were yesterday enjoined from
picketing the grounds of the Allis plant
by an order from Judge Kohlsaat, are
openly defying the injunction today by
having out a line of pickets. Business
Agent Phillips of the Moulders' Union
said:

MARY GARRATT RUNS DOWN THE DAUNTLESS.

COLLISION NEAR STOCKTON RESULTS IN THE LOSS OF A PAS-
SENGER AND FREIGHT VESSEL—NOT A
PASSENGER WAS INJURED.

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 24.—With a
great crash the steamer Mary Garratt,
of the California Navigation and Im-
provement Company, ran her bow
squarely into the steamer Dauntless,
of the Union Transportation Company,
at 1:30 o'clock this morning, at a point
between Bradford and Kentucky
slough, but nearer the former local-
ity, which is nine miles from the
Jersey Landing. The Garratt immedi-
ately backed away and water poured
into the ill-fated boat in immense vol-
ume.

BEGAN TO LIST.

She began to list almost instantly
and, seeing that she was sinking rap-
idly, the officer in charge backed her
up to a mud bank, as the stream is
fifty feet deep in mid-river at that
point.

The Garratt returned to the aid of
the Dauntless, lines were thrown out
and the life-saving work began. There
was no time to lose, for the injured
vessel was filling rapidly, but such
good order prevailed that every pas-
senger was saved without a single ac-
cident.

NOT A FOOT WET.

"There was not a foot wet," said
Captain Goodall in narrating the in-
cidents of the collision. "The utmost
coolness prevailed on the part of the
passengers."

EVERYBODY OUT.

"I was not on watch at the time the

collision happened, and Sperry Dye had
the wheel. There were 75 passengers
aboard. As soon as the Mary Garratt
struck us, the mate, the purser and
the steward went the round of the
staterooms and knocked at every door,
telling the passengers to dress im-
mediately and get out on deck. We
opened up the rack containing the life
preservers in the Texas, and the offi-
cers were stationed there to put them
on as soon as the passengers came for-
ward.

"The Garratt came head on with full
steam and struck us about amidship
on the port side, her prow going in as
far as it could, and making a hole large
enough to drive a horse and cart into.
The Garratt was only slightly dam-
aged, some of the planks being
smashed, but she was not stove in. Our
boats were got ready to lower im-
mediately."

ON THE FLAT.

"We backed upon the mud flat, but
the Garratt, in maneuvering around to
save the passengers, got us part way
off and the boat is now on the outer
edge of the flat. The freight loss will
be considerable."

Captain Goodall refused to discuss
the question of blame, and Captain
Horace Strother of the Garratt con-
tinued on to San Francisco with his
boat.

"It is expected that a suit will be
brought against the Navigation Com-
pany by the Union Company."

ONE MAN WAS LOST OVERBOARD

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The
river steamer T. C. Walker has arrived
here in advance of the steamer Mary
Garratt, which collided with the Daunt-
less early this morning, sinking the
latter vessel. One of the deck hands
of the Walker, a Swiss, was lost over-
board from that vessel last night while
the steamer was around in Mormon
slough. He was sleeping near a port
hole and rolled off the boat. One of
the passengers says that no effort was
made to rescue the man or to recover
the body.

MISS CROCKETT BEATS MISS HAGER

DEL MONTE, Cal., Aug. 24.—The
last day of the sporting meet saw the
finish of the Ladies' championship golf
match, Miss Caro Crockett winning
from Miss Alice Hager in the closest
match thus far played on this course.
The score which gave her the cham-
pionship of the Pacific Coast and in-
cidentally a handsome silver trophy,
being one up in nineteen holes.

EASTERN WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Temperatures at
7 a. m.: New York, 78; Boston, 76;
Philadelphia, 76; Washington, 74; Chi-
cago, 68; Minneapolis, 66; Cincinnati,
68; St. Louis, 72.

PAINTERS ARE WELL SATISFIED

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The paint-
ers' strike, which was managed by the
Building Trades Council, has practically
been at an end for several days, but at a
conference between master painters and
representatives of the Council held in the
Parrott Building yesterday afternoon, a
formal agreement was entered into
whereby the master painters agreed to
give the journeymen \$3.50 per day for a
day of 8 hours as was requested.

IT IS TOO EARLY TO BECOME ENTHUSIASTIC.

LONDON, August 24.—It is
too early for London to become
enthusiastic over the America's Cup
races, but there is a growing belief that
Sir Thomas Lipton's chances are good.
A committee representing a number of
sporting clubs has called for New York
carrying 30,000 pounds to wager on
Shamrock II.

WILL SELL THE DANISH WEST INDIES.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 24.—A promi-
nent politician in the councils of the
Ministry told a representative of the
Associated Press that the sale of the
Danish West Indies, it was confidently
expected would be consummated before
the close of the present year.

MRS. SUE FIELD HAS PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Sue Field, widow of the late Justice Field, died at the home of her
sister, Mrs. George E. Whitney, this afternoon.
Mrs. Field had been ill for several weeks.

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LITTLE CHANCE OF SETTLING THE STRIKE.

STATEMENT MADE THAT THE LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS WILL
NOT BE MIXED UP IN THE GREAT
STEEL STRIKE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 24.—The clos-
ing of the sixth week of the great steel
strike finds the controversy appar-
ently as far from settlement as it was on
the 13th of July, when the joint confer-
ence of manufacturers and workers
disagreed and President Shaffer of the
Amalgamated Association of Iron,
Steel and Tin Workers, made his first
order calling out the employees of the
Sheet Steel and Steel Iron companies.
Yesterday's conference of labor lead-
ers to devise means for bringing about
a settlement, was devoid of results, and
it rests with the conference as individ-
uals to seek another conference with
the United States Steel Corporation
executives, or to arrange for arbitrat-
ing the differences. The meeting made
no effort to extend the strike to affil-
iated trades.

SHAFER IS SATISFIED.
When seen this morning, President

SANTA ROSA PROMISES A BIG CONTEST

MYSTERIOUS WILL IS FILED
FOR PROBATE WITH
COUNTY CLERK.

Heirs Promise to Make a Lively
Battle for Possession
of a Fortune.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Aug. 24.—This
morning's mail brought an interesting
set of documents to the office of the
County Clerk, and it is believed they
are forerunners of one of the biggest
sensations in the history of Sonoma
county.

One of the documents was the last
will of the late Mrs. Rebecca Lowery,
who died here about a year ago, pos-
sessed of an estate valued at about
\$200,000, and who was supposed to have
left no instructions whatever for the
disposition of the estate. Another docu-
ment was a letter stating why the
writer had failed to comply with a
promise given Mrs. Lowery a short
time before her death to deliver the
last will into the custody of the County
Clerk as soon as her body had been
laid in the grave.

Mrs. Lowery, the deceased, was formerly
Mrs. E. T. Farmer, wife of
"Lige" Farmer, as he was generally
known, president and founder of the
Santa Rosa Bank and one of Sonoma
county's wealthiest and best-known
citizens. More than ten years ago Mr.
Farmer died and his wife inherited
half of his estate. A year or two after-
ward the widow married Dr. J. C.
Lowery of Missouri, an old schoolmate
of her younger days.

The match was warmly opposed by
Mrs. Farmer's children. Last year
Mrs. Lowery passed away and a most
diligent search failed to reveal a will.
It was assumed that she had died in-
testate, and after considerable squab-
bling between the heirs on one side and
Dr. Lowery on the other, the latter
was appointed administrator of the
estate. Under the law he was en-
titled to half the property and Mrs.
Farmer's children to the other half.
The will brought to light today cuts
Dr. Lowery off with \$10 and directs
that all of the remainder of the estate
be divided equally between her four
children, Sarah Angie Fox of San
Francisco, Lillian Belle Webb of Palo
Alto, Fannie M. Griffith and Charles
R. Farmer of this city. The document
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WILL SWIM ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Today, the anni-
versary of Captain Webb's swim from
Dover to Calais, France, the once fa-
mous cyclist, Mr. Holbein, left Dover
for Cape Griz Nez, whence he will at-
tempt to swim back to Dover.

SECRET SERVICE MEN TRAPPED THE OFFICIALS

SECURED POSITIVE PROOF THAT THE U. S. OFFICIALS WERE
DEALING IN CHINESE CERTIFICATES
ON THE NOGALES FRONTIER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Probably
the most important arrests ever made
in connection with the smuggling of
Chinese across the Mexican border in-
to the United States were made yes-
terday in Arizona, when Wm. Hoey,
Collector of Customs at Nogales; B. F.
Jossey, an immigrant inspector; Frank
How, a Chinaman living in No-
gales, and another Chinaman living at
Clifton, Mexico, just across the border
from Nogales, were taken into custody
by special agents of the Treasury and
Secret Service operatives.

MORE ARRESTS.

Other arrests are expected to fol-
low within a day or two. It is stated
that with two or three exceptions the
whole customs and immigration ad-
ministrations at Nogales are involved.
Some time ago an official of the Treas-
ury Department having Nogales as his
headquarters, wrote the Department
that he had reason to believe the offi-
cial force at that point was corrupt
and that Chinese in large numbers
were being smuggled across the bor-
der for a consideration. A secret ser-
vice operative was sent there at once
and plans laid to secure evidence
against the persons under suspicion.

PAID MONEY.

Several Chinamen were furnished
with money and sent on to buy their
way through the official cordon. This
was accomplished without difficulty.
The price demanded being from \$50 to
\$200.

THE TRAP.

The Secret Service men also arrang-
ed with one or two employees whose
honesty had been tested to go into the
Collector's office at a certain time and
demand a share of the money being
received from Chinamen and to be
admitted into the combination so they
might get their share of the proceeds
of future deals. This was reluctant.

ENGLISHMEN SEND A PROTEST

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The English finan-
ciers who control all the Cuban rail-
roads except Sir Wm. Van Horne's forty
miles, have sent Governor General Wood
through the Cienfuegos, of Havana, a
protest against the proposed revision of
rates, pointing out that the new Cuban
government will soon be established and
will probably desire to deal with the
question.

The Van Horne interests in construct-
ing the new railroad in Cuba have
reached a full understanding with the
English people interested in regard to
the future working of the roads.

SULLIVAN GETS SIX YEARS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Daniel
J. Sullivan, convicted of forgery be-
cause of his having written the name
case of Police Judge Geo. H. Cabaniss
to an order for bail money, was sent-
enced by Superior Judge Leavelle this morning
to six years at San Quentin prison.

JOHN BARRETT IS APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—John Bar-
rett has been appointed Commissioner
General for Asia and Australia for the
Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be
held in St. Louis in 1903. Two other
Commissioners are to be named, one
for Europe and one for South America.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IS REPORTED IN ARMENIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 24.—Ser-
ious disturbances are reported to have
occurred at Mush, Armenia, but no de-
tails have been received.

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COMMANDERY AT LOUISVILLE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 24.—At
noon California Commandery, No. 1, of
San Francisco, arrived to attend the
Triennial Conclave. Battery A of the
Kentucky State Guard, fired a salute as
the train reached the Kentucky side of
the river. The visitors were escorted to
the Gale House and the Conclave fes-
tivities were given a Southern welcome
along the route to the hotel.

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defined image—Glasses properly
fitted will give clear images and
well defined objects—For eye
troubles see

CHAS. H. WOOD

THE OPTICIAN
1103 Washington St., Oakland, Cal.
Look for the sign of "The Winking Eye."

STEVEDORES AND TEAMSTERS GO TO WORK.

MAKE LARGE CONCESSIONS TO
EMPLOYERS ON THE
FRONT.

Striking Teamsters Go Back to
Work Without Making
Terms.

The Brotherhood of Teamsters and
the Stevedores' Union have withdrawn
the prohibition which has, heretofore,
operated against members of each of
those organizations handling any ma-
terial placed on wharves by non-union
men. This removal of the embargo
went into effect today and will continue
for ten days, or until September 3d.
Teamsters and stevedores may, there-
fore, handle any of the goods incidental
to the trades, respectively, which now
cumber the docks. This relaxing of
the interdiction, however, does not ap-
pear to any new freight cargoes
which may be brought in here in the
meantime.

Of the five striking teamsters who
asked to be permitted to return to their
old places in the employ of J. P. Taylor,
only three went to work today. Mr.
Taylor said that the fourth man was
sick and the fifth was otherwise en-
gaged. These two, he said, would be on
their wagons Monday.

All the drivers of C. R. Allen, the
coal dealer, who were called out a few
days ago, returned to work this morn-
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY AUDITOR.

ARTHUR BREED GIVES HIS VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT OF WHAT IT SHOULD COST TO RUN THE CITY FOR A YEAR.

Auditor Breed has prepared his estimates for the fiscal year 1901-1902 and will submit them to the Council at the next regular meeting.

The difference between the department estimates of the expenses of the city government and the estimates of the Auditor amount to \$10,000.

The chief item that Auditor Breed did not include in his estimates was the Twelfth street dam project, the cost of which is placed at \$65,000 by the Street Department.

The following is the Auditor's communication to the Council:

"Oakland, Cal., August 23, 1901.—To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Oakland:—Gentlemen: I herewith hand you the Auditor's annual estimate, together with Department estimates, for the fiscal year 1901-1902.

"I have estimated current expenses at only the amount necessary to maintain the various departments on an economical basis, the items I have allowed for 'betterments' and 'increased facilities' being much smaller than usual. The principal items that allowed being those absolutely needed, to-wit:

Fire Department—Pay Fireman's Relief and Pension Fund made necessary by Act of Legislature of 1900, equipment and maintenance of engine companies at Golden Gate and Alameda.

Street Department—Bridges in annexed territory, Cleaning Main Lake Sewer, Retaining East Twelfth Street.

Library Department—Equipment and furnishing of the new Library building.

Fire and Police Telegraph Department—Extension and equipment of this department in annexed district.

Police Department—Three additional patrolmen.

General Fund—Employment of special

STRIKERS HAVE LARGE PARADE.

MAKE A SHOWING ON THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Thousands of People Line the Sidewalks to See Procession.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The announcement that the strikers would parade this afternoon resulted in an immense crowd forming all along the line of march. Nothing in the way of a labor demonstration has brought forth such throngs in this city before.

The strikers formed in the lower section of the city and, preceded by a platoon of police and by bands, marched through the downtown section in good order.

All along the line they were received with cheers by the crowds on the sidewalks.

No trouble occurred, the strikers being very orderly.

Ten thousand men marched in the parade and their orderly demeanor made a favorable impression on the people.

It was expected by the police that some of the people on the sidewalks would make trouble, but no disturbances of any note took place and there was little work for the police.

It was not with the purpose of intimidating other employers nor the men who had taken their employment that the strikers turned out to show their strength.

The stated object of their gathering was to disprove reports of heavy defections from their ranks since they walked away from their bread winning vocations and decided to remain away until they obtained what they considered their rights.

They simply desired to give practical demonstration to all concerned that their claims of unbroken solidarity since the dispute began are not exaggerated.

Budget for India.

The budget for British India for the ensuing year provides, without extra taxation, for a surplus of half a million sterling, after making due allowance for spending two millions sterling on the strengthening of the army, paying the costs of the famine, and increasing the contributions to railway construction and irrigation.

Specials For This Week

- Your Choice of Flour.....per sack 85c
- 3 Cans Shrimps.....25c
- Grape Nuts—2 packages.....25c
- Can of Best Oil.....70c
- 5 Bars Soap.....25c
- Bottle Salad Oil.....15c

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RINGLING'S PARADE WAS THE EVENT OF DAY.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE LINED THE STREETS TO SEE THE SHOW—LARGE TENT WAS PACKED THIS AFTERNOON.

The Ringling Brothers' big circus holds the attention of all Oakland today. The show came into town at an early hour this morning from Vallejo, where two performances were given yesterday. The manner in which the 65 cars were unloaded of their myriad and conglomerate wonders was a lesson in system and discipline which a modern big circus seems alone capable of demonstrating.

The erection of the tents at Grove and Thirtieth streets began very soon after the first engine of the incoming show trains poked its nose into the railroad yards. Everything seemed to be in place and everyone of the hundreds of employees seemed to know his exact place and was there on the precise moment needed.

The huge piles of tentage which for a time littered the grounds amid a mass of ropes, stakes and long poles, evolved in short order into an immense city of cloth houses, imposing structures that seemed to spring into being and spread their mammoth roofs like magic. So quietly and orderly did this take place that the inanimate poles and riggings seemed almost like huge white mountains rearing themselves skyward by their own volition.

The parade was on the streets on time. The crowds were there to see it. And such crowds! Oakland has seen nothing like them in many a day. The circus was supreme to them for the time. Ranks were leveled for the moment. Staid judges, dignified bankers, grimy toilers elbowing each other in good natured fellowship. Old and young, rich and poor, black, white, yellow, all paid homage and did honor to the circus parade. The President of the United States, if he had been in the crowd, for once would have been forced into the background, forgotten and unnoticed, for what were honors and lofty position compared to the brilliant cavalcade that caused 50,000 separate individuals to be swallowed up into this vortex of humanity with but one thought and one impulse? Philip Augustus was returned to earth and the glitter and glory of former centuries had cast its spell upon the crowds.

No such display was ever made before in this city or this State.

The parade of a year ago, when the

Ringlings first visited Oakland was marvellous in its variety. The parade of today was marvellous in its proportions and incomparable in perfection. When the leading and gorgeous band chariot, on the way back to the circus grounds, was at the corner of Fourteenth and Washington streets, the closing feature of the parade was at the intersection of Fourteenth street and Broadway. The display thus extended down Broadway to Fourth and thence up Washington street, a distance of twenty-one blocks. It was like a huge constellated which gleamed, glittered and sparkled in the sunlight, a marvel of managerial ability and enterprise and an unequalled exposition of mainly strength, feminine grace and of the most novel specimens of natural history from all parts of the world.

The display of equine beauty, could not be excelled. The animals were sleek, finely groomed, docile and majestic. The cages looked as fresh as if they had just come out of the paint shop. The costumes, even of the humblest menial still bore evidence of the tailor's basting threads. The variety of animals was legion and of the larger rulers of the stream, the desert, the forest and the jungle, the specimens were easily first in the experience of those who gazed upon them.

Of lady riders there was a goodly company, with rich dresses, slashed with gold, all sitting their prancing steeds with the grace of mediæval queens of the chace. Then there were several troops of mounted men, with a marvellously rich uniform, headed by a mounted band, similarly appareled. A band on horseback never paraded in this city before and the effect was striking to a host of staring eyes.

The representation that the Ringlings combination means an aggregation of 1,000 people may therefore be accepted as a truism. The same is true regarding its forty clowns, its 70 musicians, its 5 big arenas, its half-mile track, its 12 acres of tents, its 20 performers, its 50 acrobats, its 50 acrobats, its 50 great riders, its 30 elephants and its 500 horses.

Of course, such an aggregation could not but draw an immense crowd at the afternoon performance. There were 12,000 people in the tents. That number will be more than duplicated tonight. From the opening scene of the show to its close unbounded enthusiasm prevailed. Not a dull moment nor a commonplace act in the hundred and one displays. The three rings, two stages and hippodrome track as well as the great aerial space were literally kept smoking with circus sensations and at the end of over two hours the crowd that filled the immense auditorium rose slowly and reluctantly as if the end of the marvel had come all too soon.

The doors to the show will be open tonight at 7 o'clock, the performance will begin at 8 o'clock.

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HIGHWAYMEN CAPTURED BY THE POLICE

OFFICERS CAUGHT THE FOOT-PADS AFTER THEY ROBBED A MAN.

They Deny Their Guilt but the Officers Have the Evidence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Four highwaymen were captured by the police today.

This morning John Egenstock of Woodland was passing the corner of Pacific street and Montgomery avenue when he was attacked by four men, who knocked him down and took \$6 from his pockets. The cries of the victim attracted Special officers Bartz and Healy and they pursued the four men, rounding them up soon afterward in some of the spot shops near the scene of the robbery.

William Cullen, laborer; Ted Moore, laborer; Frank L. Evans, teamster; and John Ryan, freeman, are the four men who are locked up on an accusation of having robbed the Woodlander. They deny their guilt, but the officers saw them running from the spot and found the stolen money in their possession.

MISS PALMER WILL MARRY.

The marriage of Mr. Chas. J. McDonald of San Francisco and Miss Cynthia Inez Palmer of this city will take place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. T. Vahlberg, 902 Grove street, Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. A. Palmer and Miss Marie Palmer, mother and sister of the bride-elect, will arrive from Santa Cruz this evening.

WILL SETTLE THE STRIKE.

The Master Painters will meet tonight and settle the strike. They will concede the men \$3.50 a day as demanded.

CLAIM THAT THEY WERE PRISONERS

FOUR NON-UNION MEN TELL A MOST REMARKABLE STORY.

Cause the Arrest of Two Men on a Charge of False Imprisonment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Four non-union lumber handlers on the steam schooner North Fork had an exciting experience with an equal number of union teamster pickets today. The latter induced the lumbermen to quit work and accompany them to the Teamsters' Headquarters.

Arriving there they claim they were taken in a back room and locked up. They act in the hundred and one displays. The three rings, two stages and hippodrome track as well as the great aerial space were literally kept smoking with circus sensations and at the end of over two hours the crowd that filled the immense auditorium rose slowly and reluctantly as if the end of the marvel had come all too soon.

The doors to the show will be open tonight at 7 o'clock, the performance will begin at 8 o'clock.

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CONSTITUTION IS MEASURED

Sir Thomas and His Guests Take a Trip on the Erin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The Constitution was measured yesterday by Mr. Hyslop of the New York Yacht Club. He did not take her water line length, but measured her sail area and today announced as the result of his calculations that her racing length had been reduced by five one-hundredths of an inch, making her at present 104.14. This reduces her allowance to the Columbia about two seconds in a 30 mile course and she will therefore allow Columbia about one mile and 13 seconds in today's race, the last of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian series on Long Island Sound.

The Constitution left for the starting line at 1:15 and was followed half an hour later by the committee tug. On getting outside Columbia was found waiting. At noon the steam yacht Erin, with Sir Thomas Lipton and guests on board, arrived from New York.

The wind was blowing about 6 or 7 knots from the southwest.

At 12:15 the committee tug took its position at the starting line.

LAST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE

The African Methodists Conclude Their Business at Stockton.

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 24.—The third day's session of the California A. M. E. conference was called to order this morning by Bishop Shaffer, Rev. Robert Arrington conducting the devotional exercises.

Reports of several unimportant committees were read and adopted.

Bishop Shaffer ruled that extra missionary collections not raised on Eastern day or for mite missionary purposes be divided, 60 per cent to the conference and 40 per cent to Dr. Parks.

The report of the Temperance Committee was adopted after a spirited discussion by Revs. Snelson, Anderson and Witten. The report showed a smaller consumption of liquor among the clergy and the laity than formerly, as a result of temperance work.

The committee on publication was authorized to have printed 500 copies of the minutes of the conference.

The total collections reported were: Dollar money, \$558.10; missionary collections, \$29.10; occasional collections, \$24.10.

Afternoon the Women's Mite Missionary Society is in session. Today closes the business of the conference and tomorrow visiting clergymen will occupy the pulpits of the Methodist Churches of Stockton.

SANTA ROSA PROMISES A BIG CONTEST.

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bears date April 19, 1897, and bears signatures of Robert Crane and Dr. R. Press Smith as witnesses.

The letter accompanying the will states that the reason the writer did not comply with the promise made to Mrs. Lowery and file the will at once was because a day or so after her death the person holding it had called and stated that as both the subscribing witnesses were dead the will could be destroyed and no one would be the wiser. That Dr. Lowery promised to "make it all right" if the document was destroyed. The writer, while not stating that this proposition had been agreed to, leaves as much open to inference. Worried over the matter caused the custodian to weaken, for, as he states, "I regret my course exceedingly, because Mrs. Lowery had great confidence in me."

The writer does not sign his name, but there seems little reason to doubt the genuineness of the will. A number of officials and others examining it pronounce it genuine. While both the subscribing witnesses have passed away since the date the will is alleged to have been drawn, both were alive at the time and both were particular friends of the deceased. It is pointed out that if a will was to have been witnessed there were no two persons who would have been more apt to be called in or to have been on hand.

The will is drawn upon yellow paper in handwriting apparently the same as that in the letter, although the will is in ink and the letter in pencil.

Dr. Lowery came here from Missouri, where he is said to have some property in his own name. He is a temperate advocate. The alleged will appoints Chas. R. Farmer as administrator. No doubt a big legal battle will grow out of the matter.

SCHLEY ONLY WANTED FAIR TREATMENT.

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C. Aug. 21.—Sir: The receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. explanatory of what was designed by your former letter of the 19th instant upon the subject of the competency of Rear Admiral Houston to sit as a member of the court of inquiry, convened at your instance, is acknowledged.

Very respectfully,
"F. W. HACKETT,"
Acting Secretary.
Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley, U. S. N., Washington, D. C."

AN INFALLIBLE 16 TO 1 TRUTH.
"Do you know," said the lady who takes an interest in genealogy, "that you had sixteen great-grandchildren?"
"Gosh!" exclaimed the self-made man, "is that so? This is the first time I ever knew I had any."—Chicago Tribune.

CHIEF ARTHUR MAKES STATEMENT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 24.—P. M. Arthur, Chief Engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said when his attention was called to the reference to his organization: "Mr. Shaffer has told the truth; I have never received a letter from him or any one else connected with the Amalgamated Association."

When asked about the probable action of the engineers in the present strike, Mr. Arthur said: "The policy of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers when others are in conflict with their employers is one of non-interference, strictly neutral; that is our position."

Too Late for Classification

WANTED—Young girl for light housework. 221 Eighth st. e

NIRSE girl wanted, from 1 to 6 p. m. good wages, 156 East Twelfth street, corner Third avenue. e

FOR GENTLEMEN, nicely furnished sun, suits, gas, bath, wearing, etc. Also children's tricycles. Address room 31, Alhambra Hotel, or call and enquire for Mrs. P. e

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FOR SALE—CHICKS—One child's (nearly new) white, enameled brass-tipped suit with hair mattress, pillow, etc.; also child's tricycle. Address room 31, Alhambra Hotel, or call and enquire for Mrs. P. e

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The Teamsters' Union has allowed our check wagon to resume business. We will transfer baggage to trains and San Francisco express to the east. PEOPLE'S EXPRESS CO., 412-418 Ninth Street.

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MARRIED.

RATCLIFFE-SMITHIES.—On Saturday, August 24, in San Francisco, Robert J. Ratcliffe to Mrs. Elizabeth Smithies.

DIED.

HIGH—In this city, August 23, 1901, Arthur High, a native of Ohio, aged 65 years, 10 months 3 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Sunday, August 26, at 10:30 a. m. from Glen's Hall, Fourteenth street opposite Public Library. Interment private. Services under the auspices of Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 16. Beverly and Lynn, Mass., papers please copy.

LAMBER—In this city, August 21, 1901, George Lamber, a native of Canada, aged 69 years, 10 months 3 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Sunday, August 26, at 10:30 a. m. from parlors of Alber Brown, 468 Thirteenth street. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

FIELD—In this city, August 24, Sue Virginia Field, wife of the late Gustave Stephen J. Field, and sister of Mrs. J. Condit-Smith, Mrs. George B. Whitney and Mrs. A. B. McCreery, a native of Louisville, Kentucky.

COTTON—In this city, August 21, 1901, Abram Cotton, a native of Ohio, husband of Mrs. Catherine J. Cotton and father of Mrs. Margie Mitchell and Mrs. Hattie Miller, a native of Pulaski, Pa., aged 67 years 11 months 9 days.

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For full particulars, address JOHN HOESCH, Deputy Secretary of State, Sacramento, Calif.

CREMATION.

The Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association, Point Lobos ave., S. F., Cal.

The ordinance prohibiting burials in San Francisco after the first day of August, 1901, does not refer to CREMATION. Neither does it affect the COLUMBIAN, because there is nothing less harmful to the living than the ashes of their dead.

Permits to cremate will be issued by the Board of Health the same as heretofore. GEORGE E. FLEISCHER, Manager.

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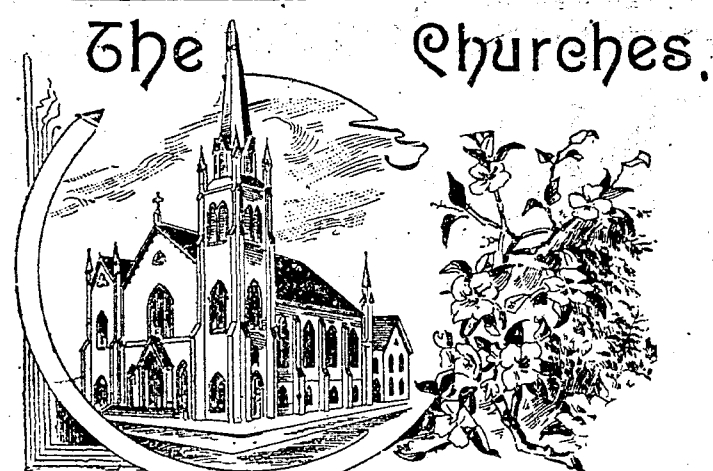
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The church announcements for tomorrow are as follows:

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. W. Barnhisel will preach, 11 a. m., "Race Unity and the Kingdom of Christ," 7:30 p. m., "Forgive Us Our Debts As We Forgive Our Debtors."

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—Rev. H. W. Fraser, pastor, Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject: "Arise Let Us Go Hence." Evening service, 7:30. Subject: "The Divine Option."

Centennial Presbyterian—Rev. R. C. Stone, pastor. Morning subject: "Tempted of God." Evening, "The New Obedience."

Union street Presbyterian Church—Dwight E. Potter, pastor, 11 a. m., children's service. Rev. Edward Graham, D. D., 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service by the pastor.

First United Presbyterian Church, Eighteenth and Castro. Rev. Paul Stewart pastor. Subject of morning sermon, "Tenderness." Evening theme, "Character." Sabbath School, 12:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, 4:15; Senior Endeavor, 6:30; King's Daughters, 8 p. m., Monday.

METHODIST.

First M. E. Church—The pastor will preach: 11:00 A. M., "Not Conformed But Transformed"; 7:30 P. M., "The Industrial Situation and Other Signs of the Times."

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. A. T. Nettiam, pastor—Morning subject, "A Glimpse of Heaven"; evening subject, last sermon in sociological series, "The Confederacy of Evil."

Asbury M. E. Church South, Fifteenth and Clay streets, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor—11:00 A. M., subject, "Experience vs. Theory"; 7:45 P. M., subject, "Bible Reading From Isaiah."

Chester Street Methodist Church, Rev. Monroe H. Alexander, pastor—Morning subject, "Rest"; evening, Rev. Hugh Copeland of Alameda will preach in exchange with the pastor.

Congregational Church, Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor—Morning service, 11:00 o'clock, "The Man Standing in the Gap"; evening service, 7:30 o'clock, "Social Effort and Spiritualism."

Second Congregational Church, J. W. Phillips, pastor—Morning service at 11:30 A. M., subject, "Laborers in the Vineyard"; 7:45 P. M., "Pleading a Great Cause."

EPISCOPAL.

St. Paul's Church, Rev. R. Ritchie—Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; "Pleading a Great Cause."

STEEL PEOPLE

KEEP QUIET.

Do Not Give Any Opinion in regard to Proposed Conference.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, was absent from the city today and it was stated that he would not return for a couple of days. The plan of the members of the Industrial Commission and National Civic Federation to discuss peace in the steel strike with him cannot therefore be carried out until he returns. No expression as to the attitude of the steel corporation to the latest move for settlement outlined from Pittsburgh was obtainable.

HELD TO ANSWER ON A CHARGE OF FELONY.

Joe Farrell, accused of having embezzled a bicycle from Manuel Rose about two weeks ago and of selling the bicycle to a second hand dealer on Seventh street, was held to answer to the Superior Court. Bail was fixed at \$1,000.

TAX SUITS ARE DROPPED FOR PRESENT

By stipulation the demurrers in the suits of the First and Union National Banks against City Tax Collector Felton Taylor, have been dropped from the docket to be restored at the request of any of those concerned. These suits will not be pressed pending the determination of two similar suits against County Tax Collector Barber. The validity of the law providing for a tax on bank bonds is involved in the suits.

RECEIVED SMALL AMOUNT FROM AN ESTATE

The estate of George A. Morse, deceased, has been distributed. George Y. Morse, Joseph E. Morse and Mary N. Robinson each received \$15.83.

GUARDIAN APPOINTED FOR YOUNG ORPHANS

Katherine C. Felton has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of Adolph Lloyd Lawrence, William Hobson Killen, George Snyder and Leo Stearn, orphans who are inmates of the West Oakland Home.

11 a. m.; subject of sermon, "Renewing the Mind." Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, corner Ninth and Cypress streets, West Oakland. Rev. J. A. O'Mear, D. D. rector—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 7:45 p. m. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

Church of the Advent, East Oakland. Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw rector—Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon by the rector, 11 a. m., subject, "The Bible." Evening prayer, 7:30 p. m., subject, "John Wesley and the Methodists."

BAPTISTS.

First Baptist Church—Rev. F. E. Morgan of Chicago will preach at morning and evening services. Rev. Mr. Vossburgh will commence his regular pastorate on Sunday, September 1st.

Tenth Avenue Baptist—Preaching by the pastor Rev. C. M. Hill. Morning: "How Jesus Saw Man"; evening, "The Climbing Life."

UNITARIAN.

First Unitarian Church, Benjamin Fay Mills, minister—10:45 a. m., Mr. Mills will speak on the topic "Can Man Develop a Sixth Sense." No evening service.

CHRISTIAN.

First Church, West near Twelfth, Frank Abram Powell pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning theme: "A Growing Creed." Evening: "Glad Tidings."

Y. M. C. A. Y. M. C. A., Twelfth and Clay streets. At the meeting for men, in the auditorium, Sunday afternoon, ev. E. E. Winning will speak. His subject will be "Wanted—A Man." Bess solo by Mr. Harry L. Holcomb. "The New Kingdom," by Tours. The meeting begins at 3:30 and lasts till 4:45. All men invited.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, J. H. Theiss pastor—At 10:45 a. m., subject: "If Am the Lord That Healed Thee." Services in East Oakland at 7:45 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Loring Hall—Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christ Jesus." Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Cameron Hall, southeast corner Thirtieth avenue and East Sixteenth street. 11 a. m., "Christian Science Bible Lesson. Subject: 'Christ Jesus.' Sunday School at same hour. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

OTHER CHURCHES.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Magnolia and Sixteenth streets—Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Religion, 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 8 p. m.

"Watchers' Meeting," Rev. J. C. Frazer, of the California Christian Alliance, will preach at Adelphi Hall, 366 Ninth street, Sunday at 3 p. m.

UNITARIANS

PLAN FOR YEAR.

Have Arranged an Excellent Program for the Ensuing Season.

The board of directors of the Starr King fraternity has nearly completed the program for the coming year and it will be printed and ready for mailing in about ten days. The first meeting will be held on September 6. The new program will include two features of last year that proved popular. The art salon will be held again, but enlarged so as to admit water colors and ceramics, besides photographs. Admission to all meetings will be by member's card or by special invitation. At a recent meeting the directors voted to extend the membership limit to 175, in order to admit a number of applicants who have been on the waiting list.

The officers of the Fraternity for the new year are:

President, Dr. Edward von Adelung; first vice-president, Mrs. E. A. Kluegel; second vice-president, Wm. H. Gorrell; treasurer, Max W. Koenig; financial secretary, J. D. Galloway; corresponding secretary, Miss Addie Gorrell.

Additional directors—Miss Ida Vandergarr, Mrs. Charles S. Gilman, Dr. S. H. Hackett, Guy D. Reynolds. Councillors—Rev. Chas. W. Wendte, Boston, Mass.; Hon. Geo. C. Perkins; Hon. John P. Irish; Hon. R. W. Snow; Warren Olney, A. B. Nye, Mrs. Ross E. Browne, T. L. Barker, John A. Bliss, L. A. Booth.

MAN FROM MEXICO WILL TAKE AN APPEAL

Adam Mantell, whose motion to vacate the decree of divorce obtained against him by Eva Mantell was denied a few days ago by Judge Hall, has filed notice that he will appeal the case.

His contention was that no signed findings were handed down by the Court in the case. Mantell lives in Mexico.

FINAL DISCHARGE AS AN INSOLVENT DEBTOR

George C. Clark has received his final discharge as an insolvent debtor.

SULTAN IS FORCED TO GIVE IN.

GRANTS THE DEMANDS OF THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR AND MAKES PEACE.

Quay Company Can Now Enjoy Its Rights Under Its Franchise.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—Turkey has yielded to French pressure, as was inevitable, and a full rupture of the relations between the two countries has been averted. The official communiqué announcing the granting of the French demands issued this morning says:

"In consequence of the declaration made to the Porte by the French Ambassador that he acted under instructions from the minister of Foreign Affairs, an Imperial decree has been issued declaring that no obstacle shall be opposed to the free exercise by the Quay Company of the rights resulting from their concessions."

A firm for the settlement of the matters in question will, it is believed, be issued shortly.

LADIES WERE GIVEN A SCARE.

Car Runs Off the Track and Nearly Drops Into the Water.

This morning about 9 o'clock car No. 108 ran into a heavy plank on the wharf near Allen's coal bunkers. The force of the blow lifted the car from the track and came near tumbling it into the water. As it was, however, the car ran several feet off the track and was stopped by the tracks.

At the time of the accident a number of ladies who were on the car became hysterical from fright. The tender of the car was broken, but no other damage resulted.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE DECIDED.

An open golf tourney for the Coast championship is in progress today at the Del Monte links. The drawing for the events is as follows:

J. W. Byrne, amateur, San Francisco; W. B. Ryle, professional, Burlington; J. A. Folger, amateur, Oakland; Dr. C. H. Walter, amateur, San Jose; F. S. Stratton, amateur, Oakland; C. E. Orr, amateur, Pasadena; H. M. Sears, amateur, Los Angeles; A. Bell, professional, San Rafael; R. M. Fitzgerald, amateur, Oakland; W. J. Bradley, professional, Sacramento; John Lawson, amateur, San Francisco; Harry Rawlins, professional, Oakland; James Melville, professional, Del Monte; E. R. Folger, amateur, Riverside; E. R. Folger, amateur, Oakland; vs. George Smith, professional, Coronado; C. P. Hubbard, amateur, Oakland; vs. Robert Johnstone, professional, San Francisco; Lansing Kellogg, amateur, San Francisco, a bye.

ASKS DISSOLUTION OF HER UNHAPPY MARRIAGE.

Marion Cordan, who in 1895 married Joseph J. Cordan, a plumber, against the wishes of her parents, has commenced suit for a divorce. She charges her husband with intemperance and extreme cruelty. She asks the court to award her the custody of their 4-year-old daughter, Irene. Mrs. Cordan's maiden name was Gallardini. Her attorney is W. J. Donovan.

A 5 O'CLOCK TEA TO MEET THE BEAUTIFUL THAIS.

M. Guimet, the celebrated Orientalist, who has founded in Paris a museum which bears his name, gave, the other day, a 5 o'clock tea "to meet the beautiful Thais." Thais, as every one knows, was the famous courtesan who lived in the third century, and was so loved and lovely that all the gentlemen of Alexandria lost their appetites and sleep on her account. The smartest people were invited, and, to begin with, an excellent luncheon was served. The once beautiful lady received her visitors lying down on her narrow couch of white marble. A gossamer veil of gold was on her face, which is somewhat damaged, while in her dainty slippers of scarlet cloth embroidered with real pearls very little feet were to be seen. But she still wore her superb hair, once like liquid copper, now somewhat faded and of a silver color, though abundant and silky. Round her neck was a necklace formed by two rows of unpolished pearls. Her wondrous yellow gown is of a texture so fine that nothing of the kind could be found nowadays, and she wears a bodice of orange striped silk, which is tied round her waist by a sash of the most delicate salmon-pink hue.

Beside her were many pretty things, such as a bread basket in silver filigree, two mugs of chased gold, two bronze crosses—for Thais became a Christian while she was still young and lovely—and a sort of prayer-book in light laths of pale wood. A few other mummies keep her company.—New York Evening Post.

THE CHANGING SEASONS.

Now dawn the Spring. Beneath the tender lily and in delicate hues. Behold the earth all carpeted anew; Wilton and Ingrain, swaying on the line; Velvet and Brussels, brilliant in design. Without—a world attired in raiment fair; Within—a world forlorn and bare. Where many a weary mortal, suds-bedspread, Roams 'mid the Winter of his discontent.—Edwin L. Sabin in the Smart Set.

Pen Picture for Women.

"I am so nervous, there is not a well inch in my whole body. I am so weak at my stomach, and have indigestion horribly, and palpitation of the heart, and I am losing flesh. This headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I nearly had hysterics; there is a weight in the lower part of my bowels bearing down all the time, and pains in my groins and thighs; I cannot sleep, walk or sit, and I believe I am diseased all over; no one ever suffered as I do."

This is a description of thousands of cases which come to Mrs. Pinkham's laboratory for advice. An inflamed and



MRS. JOHN WILLIAMS.

decreased condition of the neck of the womb can produce all of these symptoms, and no woman should allow herself to reach such a condition of misery when there is absolutely no need of it. The subject of our portrait in this sketch, Mrs. Williams of Englishtown, N.J., has been entirely cured of such illness and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

No other medicine has such a record for absolute cures, and no other medicine is "just as good." Women who want a cure should insist upon getting Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when they ask for it at a store.

COURSUING AT MELROSE PARK.

Leashmen gathered in force at Foresters' Hall Thursday night, the occasion being the drawing of the Melrose Coursing Club's sixty-four dog stake to be run next Sunday at the beautiful grounds near this city.

A splendid lot of dogs are in the stake and racing is certain to be the closest and most interesting held under the auspices of the new organization. The class of the entries insuring close contests throughout the day.

The drawing resulted as follows: Risky Attempt vs. Gramercy. Sweet Emma vs. Liberty Bell, King's Borderer vs. Lord, Lavender vs. Nora Lawrence, Greyfield vs. Black Cloud, Jessie vs. Modest Lad, Golden Russet vs. Glory Anna, Castaway vs. Battledore, Prairie Maid vs. Roxana, Echo vs. Morning Dawn, Cecil M. vs. Emma M., Lady Gold vs. Master, Rocky Silent Treasure vs. Decadent, Schilling's Best vs. Peppy, Sir Lawrence vs. Lexington, Dorothy M. vs. Governor Mack, Flying Ship vs. Vagrant, Veto vs. New Sam, Pleasant Girl vs. Master Lawrence, Petronius vs. Martha Washington, General Botha vs. Bryan Boy, Lady M. vs. Vero, Florence Flatterer vs. Shylcock Boy, Flying Belle vs. Winslow, Warrior vs. Prairie Princess, Mosquito vs. Grater, Kitty V. vs. Warpath, Cascade vs. Royal Anne, Lady Elizabeth vs. Benicia Boy, Jenny Anthony vs. Shooter, Swedish vs. Bobs, Night Time vs. Scottish Chief.

In the above contests the dogs which figure to win are Gramercy, Sweet Emma, King's Borderer, Lavender, Black Cloud, Modest Lad, Golden Russet, Battledore, Roxana, Echo, Emma M., Master, Rocky Silent Treasure, Peppy, Sir Lawrence, Governor Mack, Vagrant, Veto, Pleasant Girl, Petronius, General Botha, Vero, Shylcock Boy, Flying Belle, Warrior, Gaffer, Warpath, Royal Anne, Benicia Boy, Shooter, Swedish, Scottish Chief, Schilling's Best is in again for Sunday. Owing to the good coursing she did last week she ought to give Peppy a very lively go.

If Governor Mack performs as well next Sunday as he did last he ought to run close to the dog, the colored style in which the best Flower of Gold stamps him as a good one.

The Grater is another dog that will stand a lot of grueling. He ought to finish close to first money.

War is in again. He is new in Lottie M. a hard one to beat in the opening course.

Pleasant Girl looks good. She ought not to have a lot of trouble in beating Master Lawrence in the opening dash. The names of the dogs are: William M. Kent, W. H. Church and Dr. A. J. Dean as its representatives in the California Coursing Club. The names have been sent in and will be acted upon at the next meeting.

Go On is not to be seen among this week's entries. He is a very fast dog. Best last Sunday convinced her owner that she needed a rest, so she has been laid up to round into shape. When fit she promises to give a lively argument to all comers.

PREPARING FOR STATE FAIR AT CAPITAL

The annual State Fair opens at Sacramento September 24, closing on the night of the 14th. Aside from the vast interests of the State which are to be represented, there will be twelve days of racing, which on paper will eclipse anything that has heretofore been offered the race-goer. For the first time in the history of the State the attendance at the races will have the satisfaction of seeing the runners, trotters and pacers contest for valuable stakes and purses, all in one day.

The importance of the approaching meeting may be judged from the fact that the betting privileges on these races were awarded for the princely sum of \$17,500. This will be the first time in the history of the State that a spectator will be able to witness six races in a single day, where the horses "go" at the trot, pace and run. Extension rates have been secured over the railroad and in addition to this all exhibits intended for the State Fair will be shipped to Sacramento and return free of charge.

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HARRY MORSE MAKES A START.

Will Get a Decision From the Circuit Court on Vrooman Street Law.

A suit to quiet title to a lot of land extending 627 feet along Newton avenue, in Brooklyn Township, Oakland, was filed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday by Harry N. Morse, proprietor of a local detective agency. The action is directed against P. Heverin, a street contractor, and Oscar L. Rogers, Sheriff of Alameda county, and involves the legality of street assessment by questioning the constitutionality of the Vrooman act. The complaint states that in compliance with an ordinance passed by the Oakland City Council in June, 1895, street improvement work on Newton avenue was awarded to P. Heverin, and that the assessment on the plaintiff's land was \$146.23. The land was then worth more than \$2,000, but it is alleged that the street improvement did not enhance its value, and Morse refused to pay the assessment. Heverin obtained a judgment in the Superior Court of Alameda county on September 18, 1899, and on May 8, 1901, an order of sale was issued. This was executed on June 20, 1901, and Heverin purchased the property. Noble Hamilton and R. M. P. Soto, who represent Morse, allege that the Vrooman act is in violation of section 1 of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, inasmuch as it provides for the taking of property without due process of law. Reference is made to the decision of the Supreme Court upholding the Vrooman act, and it is alleged that by this construction the plaintiff is denied equal protection of the laws, differing as it does from the assessment of reclamation and irrigation districts. A perpetual injunction is asked restraining Heverin from demanding and Rogers from executing a deed to the property.

PROTESTS AGAINST TWO SALOONS.

At a meeting of the License Committee of the City Council last night, the protests of the Woman's Temperance Union and the Good Templars against the Cafe Bohemia and the Palm Garden saloons were heard. The members of the committee present were Messrs. Bon, Courtney and Chairman Boyer.

The request of the petitioners that the committee recommend the revocation of the licenses of the two abovementioned resorts to the Council was denied, and the protests ordered filed.

Councilmen Fitzgerald, Wallace and Cuvellier gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council they would call up the protests from the committee and compel the Council as a whole to act upon the question of revoking the licenses of both saloons.

The protest against the Cafe Bohemia, of which C. H. Kucks is proprietor, was the first to be taken up. Mrs. Pelton, representing the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was the first to speak for the delegations.

Chief Temple Robins of the Good Templars spoke briefly in favor of revoking the license.

The motion was then put to file the protests and deny the request to revoke the license of the Cafe Bohemia. The motion was carried by the affirmative votes of Boyer, Bon and Courtney.

The protests against the Palm Garden were then taken up and disposed of in a similar manner.

PLEASANTON HUNTERS.

PLEASANTON, Aug. 24.—Gen. Detens, Fred McDougal, and Earl Dowd, and others left the first of the week for a hunting trip in the Shol hills. They returned home Wednesday evening, bringing with them two immense deer.

REV. REYNOLDS' FAMILY.

PLEASANTON, Aug. 24.—Rev. Reynolds of the Presbyterian Church expects his family home in a few days. They have been spending a few months vacation at the Springs.

PLEASANTON PERSONALS.

PLEASANTON, Aug. 24.—Ben Norris of Oakland was in town this week. Mrs. Hanson and son spent Wednesday in the bay cities.

SCHLEY'S NERVE IN A STORM AT SEA.

"Rear-Admiral Schley is as brave as a lion," said First Sergeant George Boyce, formerly of the United States marine corps, who drills the boys at the Brooklyn Truant School and Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School. "I was master-at-arms aboard the Essex in the '70s and I saw Schley under conditions fit to try the bravest man. He was in command of the Essex."

"We were on the way from Montevideo to Rio Janeiro when a typhoon struck us. Our shaft was broken and our bulwarks swept away. For three days the hatch was battered down and Schley was lashed to the bridge. Even coffee making was impossible and Schley lived on biscuit."

"When we got to the harbor outside Superior, La. Mountain at the weather fell dead calm and a tug came out to tow us in."

"How much?" asked Schley. "Five hundred dollars," said the tug man. "Wait till 2 o'clock and we'll tow you in," said Schley.

"He knew that at 2 o'clock each day there is a breeze at Rio which the people there call the doctor's breeze. Sure enough, at two o'clock the doctor came along and we gave the people of Rio the unusual spectacle of an American man-of-war under full sail."

We sailed into harbor in the style and came to anchor as well as if we had had the tug.—New York World.

Mining for Tree Stems.

One of the most curious mines that is worked is in Tongking, China, where, in a sand formation, at a depth of from fourteen to twenty feet, there is a deposit of the stems of trees. The Chinese work this mine for the timber, which is found in good condition, and is used in making coffins, troughs, and for carving and other purposes. The stems are about three feet in diameter and forty-five feet in length, and apparently belong to fir trees which were buried thousands of years ago by an earthquake or other similar convulsion.

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POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE CITY AND STATE.

RACING PROPOSITION TO GO BEFORE THE PEOPLE ACROSS THE BAY—GOVERNO R GAGE'S CHANCES FOR A RE-NOMINATION.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—An issue involving Oakland interests and in fact those of the entire sporting fraternity of the West is to be injected into the municipal campaign here. It is as regards the Ingleside race track. Fearful of being at the mercy of possibly antagonistic Supervisors and city officials in general, the big Jockey Club of which Tom Williams is the president is going to take advantage of the referendum clause in the charter and will submit to the people the question of whether or not the track shall open.

In one way the experiment might be considered a dangerous one, for, if the issue were lost at the polls, it stands to reason the next Board of Supervisors would not assume the responsibility of foisting it upon the people, no matter how friendly the Aldermen might be to the sporting men. In this connection, too, it may be said that if the matter is allowed to rest until the new city government is elected, there is not much doubt that the restrictive ordinance regulating the race track would be rescinded, for the Republican organization will doubtless be successful at the polls, and in view of Col. Burns' alliance with the racing business, he would certainly be able to exert his influence in the desired direction.

Even in the event of a Democratic victory, it is not likely that the Ingleside blockade would continue, for not that the Call and Examiner are both friendly to the Williams' Club, the opposing hands that have been outstretched in the past would be extended to aid the Jockey Club. On the face of things, therefore, the racing people have a certainty that Ingleside will open if they are willing to await the decision of the next Board of Supervisors.

The racing game, however, is essentially one in which all engaged in the business are willing to take a chance. Hopeful as the outlook may be at the City Hall, there is nothing like clinching the proposition at the polls, and as the Jockey Club people are satisfied that the community would sooner see Ingleside in operation than all the business diverted to Oakland, they are going to let the ballots of the public decide the issue instead of the votes of the Supervisors. An additional reason for this policy is that to await action by means of an ordinance would cause a delay until after January 1st, when the city government changes, and as the racing season opens November 2d, this would interfere with the proposed interlacing of dates made necessary by the fact that the racing public likes a change of scene once in awhile.

Appropos of racing topics, it may be said that all the talk of an opposition track in San Mateo county has died out. It is true that at one time toward the close of the last season there were indications that a competing enterprise might materialize, but those who were inclined to invest got cold feet when they looked into the situation and discovered that the first thing they would have to face would be a costly war with the Williams' interests. Charley Fair was accredited as the principal backer of the proposed competing club, but he has dropped the matter entirely of late and the racing world can settle down to the conclusion that the existing organization will be in control of the field for many years to come.

The poolroom men over here are also going to cast the die once more at the polls, for they think they were only beaten last year because of the Ashenden factional differences that were injected into their fight. George Collins, their attorney, has therefore got their ordinance all ready for one more campaign, and thinks that as the racing men will naturally have to stand in with them so as to get the Ingleside proposition through, the prospects are good that his clients will win and that the poolrooms will be enabled to open up all over town as of yore.

A STRAIGHT-LACED TICKET. If anyone thinks, however, that the Republican leaders are inclined to let San Francisco return to its "wide-open" days, he is very much mistaken. Instead of putting up a ticket that will be distinctively representative of "the boys," it is the intention to make it one of the most clean-cut propositions ever placed before the voters here. The nominee for Mayor will be a man who will get the support of the reform element just as quickly as that of the "push," and no attempt will be made

in any direction to elect an organization that can be classified as boss-ridden. Of course, the nominees will be men thoroughly in harmony with those now in control of the local situation, but that does not mean that they will be merely representative tools of a power behind the curtain.

Over on the Democratic side of the fence the situation remains as complicated as ever. Phelan is in the peculiar position of not wanting to run, and yet loth to surrender the reins of power he has held so long, a condition of mind that makes many confident that he is long he will weaken from his original intention and openly declare himself a candidate. The more certain it becomes that he will be beaten if a strong Republican is put up, for with all the combinations that were made in his interests last time he only carried the city by a three thousand or so—an easy balance to overcome if the Rainey-Greaney people switch their support over the other way, as they are undoubtedly going to do.

Even the Phelan supervisors, who have not personally become tarnished by the administration, are chary about running again, for they all feel deep in their hearts that there is going to be a slump and they know that if such is the case they will be snowed under, for a whack will be taken at them on general principles, simply because they were in the Mayor's fold. It is not surprising therefore that so little skirmishing is going on in the Democratic camp for nominations, for whereas two years ago a Phelanite getting his name on the ticket felt that it was equivalent to an election, the indications now are that such a branding will mean exactly the reverse.

STATE POLITICS.

Looking beyond San Francisco at the State at large, it may be said that politics is enjoying that lull that comes after the storm. It was certain that the fierce strife that was waging a couple of weeks ago on State issues could not continue long for with the State Convention over a year away, there are too many possibilities of change to attempt anything like a program at this time. However, it may be said that a watchful eye is being kept upon every nook and corner, for eternal vigilance is the key-note of political success, and those who are in the field bidding for the prizes cannot afford to take any chances with each other.

No one will naturally feel like denying the statement that Gage now has the top hand in the gubernatorial contest. His victory in San Francisco meant more than the supremacy. It will give him with the metropolitan delegations for it carries with it a prestige that will be felt when the primaries are held later on in Los Angeles. Alameda county, Sacramento and other counties of population. Had the Plint influence won the San Francisco fight the impression might have gone out that Gage was a beaten man, which would have caused a heavy flocking to the Plint camp of the elements that are always on the qui vive for a winner. Now, however, that everyone realizes that Gage is in control of the San Francisco field, there will be recruits instead of deserters all along the line, and his political prospects may be said to have increased 25 per cent.

WHERE FLINT STANDS.

Not much has been heard of Plint since the primaries here were over, but the reverse has not disheartened him by any means, for advices from his end of the fight say that he is as brimful of confidence as ever. He is centering most of his energies just now in the southern part of the State, for if he and his friend, Bulla, can succeed in breaking up the Los Angeles delegation on Gage it would mean a big notch to his credit and give him the opportunity he seeks of carrying the convention off its feet. However, Gage is fully alive to the dangerous situation down that way, and the work that is being done in his behalf will, according to the claims of his friends, undo all that is being attempted in Plint's behalf. In other words, the Governor is thoroughly satisfied that the Los Angeles delegation will go into the convention instructed for him for re-nomination.

The prospective candidacy of Judge Frank Short is engaging some little attention, for although the Fresno man disavows all intention of seeking the nomination at this time, it is known that if things come his way he would get into the saddle fast enough. As a matter of fact, too, it may be said that if by any chance Gage should not get the nomination Short would be fully as formidable a candidate for Plint to contend with as the Governor, for the Gage vote would be liable to go to Short, so as to avoid any chance of Plint's getting the prize.

A word of explanation in this regard will not be amiss. There was a time when Plint might have secured the support of the very elements with which he is now contending, for they were friendly to him and simply did not advance his gubernatorial ambitions because they had other fish to fry. Now, however, Plint has forced them into a condition of absolute antagonism, for by tying up with Bard and all the anti-Burns, anti-Gage factions throughout the State he has become the representative of everything they have to fear. Sooner therefore than see Plint elected and thus be placed in his hands they would throw their strength in any other available direction, and that is why the statement is made that should Gage by any possible chance be sidetracked the organ-

ization would go to Short or some other suitable candidate.

THE LYNCH FIGHT.

An interesting outcome of the present condition of affairs is the strength that has been imparted to the cause of Collector John Lynch. A Plint victory in San Francisco would have meant a strengthening of the Bard influences throughout the State, and a whole lot of those who have been on the fence on the Lynch proposition would probably have hopped over to the opposition side. Now, however, exactly the reverse is the case and in some quarters where the responses have been lukewarm to the appeals in Lynch's behalf there is now a decided outpouring of sentiment in his favor.

All of which must be gratifying to Senator Perkins, who has stood pat for Lynch from the first. When the fight originally bobbed up, the Senator took the firm proposition he has held ever since and from which neither threats nor entreaties could budge him. It stands to reason that having assumed publicly the position that he intended to keep Lynch in the Internal Revenue Department Senator Perkins could not afford to be swayed by the winds blowing on him from other quarters, especially so as to haul down his flag on the issue would mean a political victory for his colleague, Senator Bard. Those who have entertained the slightest doubts therefore that Perkins would recede from his position cannot have properly realized the condition of affairs, for had they done so they must have known that it was to his interests in every way to keep his program as he had first planned it.

In all probability, however, the entire Congressional delegation will play a part in this Lynch matter, for the Collector does not feel that the entire responsibility for his appointment should be placed upon Senator Perkins' shoulders, and he is willing to take his chances with the Congressmen. While the hostility to which he is being subjected will have many opportunities to make itself felt in the delegation, Lynch has no fears regarding the vote, nor need he have as a glance at the situation will show.

In the First District it will be a surprise if Coombs does not vote for him. It is true that Coombs is friendly to Plint and has been quoted as being more inclined towards that camp than in the other direction, but at the same time it must not be forgotten that Coombs' political fights have always been made by the very factions that are now lined up for Lynch. Then again Coombs is directly indebted to Senator Perkins for his appointment as United States District Attorney, which paved the way to his present Congressional honors. Coombs therefore can be safely secured as voting for Lynch.

In the Second District Woods is an unknown quantity. It is not believed, however, that he is allied in any way to the Bard or Plint end of things, whereas on the other hand his connection with the Poniatowski interests links him with the Crookers and so on with Lynch's friends. Although no claims are being made as to Woods, it is safe therefore to give his vote to Lynch rather than in the other direction.

There is no question about the Third District. Congressman Victor Metcalf is friendly to Lynch and makes no bones about saying so. He can, therefore, be counted down on the Lynch side of the slate.

With the Fourth District a good deal of speculation has been created. While Kahn unquestionably belongs to the same political school as Lynch, he is nevertheless the holder of a dilemma, for the Call (which is doing all in its power to depose Lynch) should fight him or might have a hard time in his district. Some have thought, too, that the Chronicle influence might be exerted against Kahn as against Lynch, but this seems unlikely. For Lynch was the man who, as Speaker of the Assembly, went down with the De Young ship upon the occasion of the editor's last Senatorial fight, and if there is any man in the State who is always on the qui vive for a winner, it is Lynch. The odds therefore are in Lynch's favor on the Kahn proposition. It is regarded by most people as a foregone conclusion that Loud of the Fifth District will espouse Lynch's cause. While it is not certain that such will be the case it may be said that everything points that way—in any event it seems improbable that he would fight Lynch.

McLachlin in the Sixth is like Metcalf in the Third. He is for Lynch openly and squarely. Everyone thought that Needham of the Seventh District would be certain to line up for Lynch, for when Needham first sought the Congressional nomination it was Lynch and his friends who came to his aid and threw enough into the balance to carry him to the State. There was a good deal of surprise in consequence when it was recently discovered that Needham had tied up with Bard and Plint and would antagonize his former ally at Washington. In return Needham's Congressional prospects are somewhat dubious, for the Lynch people do not hesitate to say that they will prevent his going back for another term if possible, and as Needham's district is by no means a strong one he may have wrought his own undoing when he took up arms against the Collector.

Summing up the situation, it looks as if the votes of Metcalf, McLachlin, Loud, Coombs and Kahn will go to Lynch, and possibly also that of Woods. With only Needham in opposition, the outcome is certain, for such a backing from California representatives added to Senator Perkins' influence at the White House, will win the fight for Lynch hands down.

HERE AND THERE.

Judge Nicol of Tuolumne has been passing the week in town. Marion De Vries surprised his friends by dropping in upon them last Monday, looking heartier than he has for many years past. His experiences at Hot Springs and Glenwood have made a new man of him and he says he feels better than he has since he made his first Congressional trip to Washington. He only stayed in San Francisco a day and then went on to Stockton to transact some personal business. He intends to report back for duty on the Board of Appraisers on September 1st.

Cyril C. Gage left this week for a trip to England. He will make a short tour of the Continent before returning and expects to be gone about two months.

Edw. Williamson, who went to Bakersfield for the Fresno Democrat that is engaged in booming Dodge for Governor, has located in Fresno with Senator Rowell's paper, the Republican.

L. F. Futer, a well-known attorney and politician of Eureka, is in town.

WORK OF THE ENDEAVORS.

Some Interesting Meetings Held During the Past Week.

Communications, for this column should reach Miss May E. Cruff, 1132 East Nineteenth street, not later than Thursday morning.

The C. E. Society of the Union Street Presbyterian Church came out victorious in the contest for the entertainment of the next County Convention, and the November convention will be held at that church. Berkeley City Union and Plymouth Congregational Church groups, to receive the convention should come to them, but it was thought that the Union Street Society needed the convention as an impetus to more aggressive work, and it is always the aim to send the convention where it will do the greatest good.

The Endeavors of the Berkeley Presbyterian Church are doing excellent work in the quiet hour department. Dr. O. S. Dean, county chairman of the quiet hour work, reported at the executive committee meeting on Monday evening that this society had just sent him the names of fourteen comrades of the quiet hour, and had also entered a clause in their constitution which makes it the duty of the Prayer Meeting Committee to carry on the quiet hour work. This is a good idea and might well be adopted by all societies. Dr. Dean reported that interest in quiet hour movement was growing throughout the county and urged that societies would send him the names of comrades and also the names of their superintendent of quiet hour or chairman of their quiet hour committee.

Temperance work needs reviving among the C. E. Societies of the county and it is the aim of Geo. P. Lowell, the efficient chairman of the County Temperance Committee, to revive it. Mr. Lowell has now on hand some temperance literature which he wishes to get into the hands of all Endeavorers. Societies would do well to write Mr. Lowell, at Pacific Mutual Building, San Francisco, for some of this literature and ask him for plans for a good temperance meeting. He has some fine ones.

A very successful "Oriental" social was given by the First Free Baptist C. E. Society on the evening of August 16th. A program of Chinese and Japanese selections preceded the serving of tea and fancy refreshments.

The Endeavor room, in which the social was held, was tastefully and appropriately decorated with lanterns and Oriental groupings, and the services of guests present were unanimous in their words of appreciation. Those in costume were: Chinese ladies—Mrs. V. Fry, Mrs. M. Ross, the Misses Blanche and Gola Fry, Nellie Meads and Lillian Pelton. Japanese ladies—Misses Hazel Black, Ethel and Myrtle Cook, Emma Nagle, Marion Meads, Alice White, Lena Pierce, Teenie and Mary Ross, and Alice Parrott. Chinamen—Wm. Barnes, Edwin and Garnet Botwell, Albert Meads and Alex. Ross.

Plans have been formulated by the executive committee of Mizpah C. E. Union for a joint rally of the Junior and Young People's societies to be held at Warm Springs Saturday afternoon, September 1st, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. W. G. Alexander of San Jose, and Rev. E. D. Hale were selected to address the Juniors with illustrated talks and Miss Ida Curtis and E. L. Gregory and Berkeley will address the older members. Miss Curtis' subject being "Our Responsibilities."

The details of the program will be attended to by Miss Phoebe Laurie, Miss Helen Steinmetz, Mrs. M. L. Mowry, and Mrs. H. B. Vulpes.

State President Rodgers and County President H. W. Du Mars will visit the C. E. societies of Irvington, Centerville and Niles on Sunday, August 25th.

The C. E. Society at Niles will be led on Sunday evening by Miss Alice Cornell, a member of Centennial Presbyterian C. E. of East Oakland, who is spending her vacation at Niles and taking an active part in Endeavor work.

On September 9th, a game was played on New Year's day last and Oakland carried off the honors. Berkeley promises that such a thing shall not occur again, but John C. Suhr, captain of the Oakland team, does not intend his team shall lose the glory and no doubt it will be a lively game. It was decided Monday evening when the challenge was made, to charge an admittance of ten cents to the game, the proceeds therefrom to be given to the Seamen's Rest.

All Endeavorers should feel interested in this game, so much so that they will be on hand to cheer for their side and also to give ten cents toward Seamen's Rest work.

TWELVE THOUSAND TONS OF COAL ARE IN DANGER.

LARGE FIRE THREATENED IN THE WEST OAKLAND RAILROAD YARDS—NOTES OF INTEREST FROM THE TRAIN, YARD AND SHOP.

Twelve thousand tons of coal in the West Oakland railroad yards is on fire. The coal is valued at upwards of \$80,000. The fire was discovered Thursday. It is supposed to have originated through spontaneous combustion. A large force of men is at work loading the coal into cars to haul it away and prevent its being destroyed. A stream of water is also being played upon the smoldering heap.

The burning coal pile is situated in the yards near the West Oakland roundhouse. For years the railroad company has been storing large quantities of coal at this place to be used as needed in either the shops or the engines. There are now several large piles there. The pile on fire consists of Wellington coal, a more expensive grade than is ordinarily used. The fire was discovered Thursday by the smoke that was arising from the heap. An investigation revealed the fact that the fire had attained considerable headway.

Agent J. W. Dickinson immediately put a large force of men to work on the pile under the direction of Foreman Duffy. At the same time a hose was run out from the roundhouse and a constant stream of water has since been flowing upon the smoldering mass.

An attempt is being made to divide the pile by loading coal into cars from the middle of the heap, and thus prevent the fire from spreading. The origin of the fire is supposed to be from spontaneous combustion. Like all large masses that are stored, coal commences to "sweat" after it has been piled for a time. This sweating generates gas, which becomes ignited by the heat. The fire, once started, continues to generate gas, and although the coal is not actually burned, its value is greatly deteriorated by the loss of the gas. The coal that is on fire costs the company about \$5 or \$6 a ton. It will be consumed as fast as it can be loaded in cars and hauled away.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC IN WEST OAKLAND YARDS.

Freight traffic through West Oakland continues to be very heavy. The yards are continually filled with cars of freight that have either just arrived or are waiting to be sent out in trains. There are now about 150 cars of freight being held in the yards awaiting delivery in San Francisco, as the dealers there can arrange to handle the freight. For a time this congestion threatened to be serious. The conditions now, however, are becoming less stringent, and the cars are being sent to San Francisco as fast as the ferryboats can take them over. During the early part of the week there was about 350 cars of freight being held. The San Francisco dealers, however, are now able to handle most of the freight consigned to them, and it is expected that the yards will soon be cleared of the held freight.

One of the principal difficulties that the company has to contend with is a scarcity of box cars resulting from the fact that the cars have had to be held in the yards with their loads of freight. This necessitated the sending of empty cars to San Francisco to carry out the freight consigned to Eastern points. If the San Francisco dealers were able to unload the freight consigned to them as fast as it arrived, the empty cars could then be reloaded with the Eastern freight and the scarcity of cars prevented. As it is, the company is having much difficulty in supplying cars needed for local and Eastern freight traffic. In many cases shippers have been compelled to wait for cars in which to load their produce.

PREPARATIONS MADE TO HANDLE CIRCUS CARS.

General Yardmaster George E. Cotton has made special arrangements to handle the circus cars this evening in transferring them to San Francisco. In all there are 58 coaches in the circus trains. Each of the coaches are about sixty feet in length. The train arrived in this city about 4 o'clock this morning. After the performance this evening the cars will be reloaded and sent to San Francisco. On account of the size of the cars, it will not be possible to load more than ten or twelve of them on the ferryboat at one time. It will thus necessitate about six trips of the boat to transfer the circus to San Francisco. This work, together with the regular traffic, will make things pretty lively in the yards. No increase, however, will be made in the working force.

BUSINESS AT LONG WHARF IS RUSHING.

During the last week business has been picking up a great deal at Long Wharf, and now there is quite a rush on. Yesterday there were ten vessels at work discharging cargoes. Although the stevedore work is being done by non-union men, the Southern Pacific Company is in no way assisting in the matter. The company has taken a neutral position and is not antagonizing either side in the strike. The non-union men that are employed are secured by the owners of the vessels and the freight is not touched by the employees of the railroad company until it is delivered on the wharf. No freight either to or from San Francisco is being handled by the company at Long Wharf. Barges from San Francisco are not permitted to land at the wharf. Agent J. W. Dickinson is taking particular care to see that these rules are strictly enforced.

Two sugar ships are now being worked daily. About twenty cars of sugar are sent out each day. Before the strike the average number of cars shipped daily was about thirty, but on some days nearly forty cars were shipped. The bark Mohican and the schooner Olga are now discharging. The Andrew Welch has finished discharging and is taking on a cargo of merchandise and machinery for the Hawaiian Islands. The Allen E. has finished discharging a cargo of sugar. The ship has arrived with a large cargo of sugar. Several other sugar vessels are lying in the stream waiting their turn to dock and discharge.

The ship Belgian King is expected to arrive soon with a cargo of grain. The Benito is taking a cargo of powder for Alaska.

The Star of Italy is taking on lumber for Australia. The British ship King Edward is discharging coke and coal.

The Menalope is discharging Australian coal for the company. The schooner Corinthian is due with a cargo of telegraph poles.

The collier Mattawan finished discharging Thursday.

The collier Washtenaw is due to arrive today.

One of the coast steamers have been discharging lumber and ties.

ELECTRICITY WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF STEAM.

In about two weeks, it is expected, electricity will have supplemented steam as motive power for the car department. Poles and wires have already been erected to conduct electricity from the plant of the Standard Electric Company and an electric motor is now being placed in the carpenter building in the passenger yards. The electricity will be used to operate tools and the air compressor. The latter is an important feature in the yards, as a great deal of compressed air is used in charging the coaches. The electric power will be much more economical than steam, at the present price paid for coal. There has been talk of substituting electricity for steam at the machine shop. This may be done if the price of oil is not so reduced that it can be used to advantage in the place of coal.

MUCH WORK IS DONE IN THE CAR DEPARTMENT.

Work in Master Car Repairer Henry Englebright's department is very lively at present. The passenger traffic is heavy and this results in a large number of coaches being brought to the yards to be cleaned and repaired. Work is still being done in repairing and remodeling the coaches used on the Seventh street local line. During the last year about thirty of these cars have been renovated. Complaint is made, however, that the coaches are being disfigured almost as soon as they are put into service, while the trains are running by boys, and in some cases men, are in the habit of holding canes and sticks against the sides of the cars. The new paint and varnish is thus scratched and marred and the cars soon present a dilapidated appearance. If the offenders were arrested, damage of this kind would be much decreased.

Several flat cars have been fitted with racks at the car shops. They will be used to carry sugar beets. The beet season is about opening now.

INSPECTION PARTY MAKES VISIT TO WEST OAKLAND.

A party consisting of H. J. Small, superintendent of motive power; E. A. Gilbert, assistant master car builder; and W. R. Ormsby, general store keeper, all of Sacramento, visited the car shops, machine shops, mill and ship yards yesterday.

MACHINISTS AND BOILER MAKERS TO PLAY BALL.

A week from tomorrow the machinists and boiler makers of the machine shops will play a game of baseball at Nineteenth and Peritt streets. The line-up of the teams will be as follows:

Machinists—Al Anderson, catcher; first base, pitcher; L. J. Sterling, first base; L. J. Dignan, second base and catcher; Gus Muller, shortstop; Jack Roney, third base; Chas. Derby, left field; Lloyd Ivory, center field; Jack Newell, right field; Joe Bivens, substitute.

Boilermakers—Bob Walters, catcher; Wm. Rivers, pitcher; Tom Gates, first base; Louis Haines, shortstop; Wm. Halloran, left field; Chick Cooper, third base and captain; Tom Benton, center field; Al Perry, left field; Al Cunningham, right field; C. Kane, substitute.

A H. Lightner is manager of the machinists, while Jack McCallum manages the boilermakers. Each team practices daily.

NOTES AND PERSONALS ABOUT RAILROAD MEN.

Foreman Robert Yates has returned from his Eastern trip. He will resume his duties at the shops in about two weeks.

Switchman W. D. Russell has returned from a vacation.

A. L. Kruger, a dining car conductor, left last evening for a month's vacation at Catalina.

W. W. Morrison, chief clerk in the freight office, met with a slight accident Thursday. While riding to work his bicycle broke down and he was thrown to the ground but not seriously injured.

Lon Hilty of the Shasta Division is visiting friends at West Oakland. He was formerly employed at the West Oakland yards.

Fred Wansley, formerly employed at

the West Oakland yards, has been visiting friends at West Oakland. He is now employed as yardmaster at Wadsworth.

Mrs. H. M. Herbert, wife of General Manager Herbert, visited the West Oakland yards Thursday.

The following have been promoted from positions in the yard: J. W. Brown, Harry Cook, L. E. Goodwin, Jerry Meyers, F. A. Robertson.

J. H. Burnham, chief clerk of the yard office, has returned from a brief vacation and starting tomorrow has resumed the night shift in the office.

A switch engine and crew were sent to Stockton yesterday, business at that place having begun to pick up.

The pay car visited West Oakland yesterday, distributing many thousand dollars among the employees.

F. J. Clifford, clerk in Master Car Repairer H. Englebright's office, is spending two weeks' vacation in Shasta county. Some game and fish that he has sent to his friends bear witness to his prowess as a hunter and angler.

One of the private car Stanford, which has recently been renovated and painted at the West Oakland shops, will be sent East Monday to meet Mrs. Jane Stanford from New York on her return from Europe. She will leave Europe August 25.

Foreman F. Clifford of the car cleaners in the passenger yards, is spending a week's vacation at Niles. He is spending two weeks in the Sacramento express jumped the track at Lathrop yesterday, but little damage resulted. The coach was replaced on the track without the aid of the wrecking crew. None of the passengers were injured, beyond a slight shaking up.

Engines 1902, 1285, 1341 and 1025 have been turned out of the shops, after having been repaired and overhauled. Engines 1430, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1409, 1025, 1333 and 1023 are still in the shops. The new sand house near the roundhouse has been finished and is filled with sand for the locomotives.

Machine shop chairman, J. Brown, left today for a visit to Portland.

William Dunsmore has gone to Duns-muir for a visit.

Jack Innis has gone on a hunting trip in the northern part of the State. The employer of the machine shops donated a bear trap, with the expressed wish that he would have much use for it.

John Robertson and wife will leave Monday for a week's visit at Los Angeles.

Louis Cecil has been taking a week's vacation.

Horace Crocker will leave September 1 for a two-months' visit in the East.

Oswald Lubbock has resigned his position at the machine shops.

John B. Myrick has written from the East stating that he is enjoying his visit in the yards.

S. A. Lumsden is visiting the Sacramento shops.

Joe Bivens has been ill for a few days this week.

Archibald McLain had his hand injured at the machine shops a few days ago. M. Rutherford of the machine shops will visit his home at Callistoga tomorrow.

Charles Rhoder is off duty on account of illness.

EXCELLENT SHOWING MADE IN PHILIPPINES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—A continued increase in both the import and export trade of the Philippines is shown by a comparative statement compiled at the War Department giving the commerce of the islands for the seven months ending January 31, 1901, and 1900.

The total value of merchandise imported during the seven months ending January 31, 1901, was \$17,599,167, as against \$12,674,705 for the same period in 1900, and the merchandise exported was \$12,617,359, as against \$3,205,330 for the 1900 period. This shows an increase of 42 per cent in the value of imports and of 32 per cent in export values.

The value of imports of merchandise from the several countries, respectively, during the seven months ended January 31, 1901, and 1900, exclusive of Quartermasters supplies, follows: United States, 1901, \$1,493,485; 1900, \$938,010; 65 per cent increase. European countries, 1901, \$874,183; 1900, \$520,769, or 70 per cent increase. Asia, 1901, \$7,327,582; 1900, \$6,004,222, or 22 per cent increase. Oceania, 1901, \$683,683; 1900, \$307,703, or 61 per cent increase. Exports of merchandise to various countries, respectively, during these 7 months' periods follows: United States, 1901, \$1,477,611; 1900, \$2,027,620. European countries, 1901, \$7,983,651; 1900, \$3,201,658. Asia, 1901, \$2,541,410; 1900, \$2,774,464. Oceania, 1901, \$288,805; 1900, \$242,245. Other countries, 1901, \$346,782; 1900, \$49,538.

MEDDLER TELLS ABOUT GOLF AT MONTEREY.

COSTS A SMALL FORTUNE TO KEEP UP WITH THE SWELL SET—RECENT PARTIES, WEDDINGS AND RECEPTIONS—ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

When I think of having to spend the week at home while all the rest of the world is at Del Monte I nearly yawn myself into lockjaw and weep until my eyes are red. All the haut ton is at Del Monte, unless some very particular thing keeps them away, and they are having great times. Oakland was not as well represented as I expected—only the Bowles, the Athearn Folgers, Tom Driscoll, the Walter Magees and the Fred Strattons—golf fiends every one of the men and some of the ladies. For awhile our men showed up at the links very well, but we were worsted in the end, all the honors in that direction going to the Southland.

Tom Driscoll was the only one who entered for the polo—he being the only young man rich enough to support a stable of polo ponies. He played very well, in spite of the fact that all his swell and beautiful garments, particularly planned for many occasions, were cruelly stolen by some thief with good taste.

I must confess that I was sorry that Caro Crockett beat Mrs. Brown at golf. I don't know Mrs. Brown at all, though I do know Miss Crockett, but Mrs. Brown had so few "rooters," while Miss Crockett had so many, and the crowd about the links was not at all careful. It tried in every way to upset Mrs. Brown, but that lady has nerve instead of nerves, and she played nobly, especially toward the end, where she was game. If it had not been for a fluke—the ball under a log, which might have been remedied—she would probably have won the match. Anyway, she has the Pontiatowski cup to console her, and if she keeps in form next year she will probably keep it permanently, as Mrs. Doubleday is not playing golf in New York, and will not compete with Mrs. Brown for the supremacy.

The reason I didn't go to Del Monte? Well, I went last year, and what with trunkfuls of gowns for all occasions, ducks and lawns, and red golf coats and green waistcoats and driving things and riding things, and bathing things, and things for tea on the veranda at the clubhouse, and dinner gowns and dancing gowns and dozens of other things that one never needs in sleepy old Oakland, my bills were so perfectly huge, to say nothing of the hotel expenses, that Papa absolutely put his foot down on Del Monte this year and when Papa puts his foot down, the rest of the carpet doesn't count.

But, well, there were others who have to economize besides poor little me. It's fortunate it doesn't take many yards to make me a gown, for it costs just as much for my hats as though I were an Amazon. Of course you've heard that every single thing is going to be plumed this year and unless you're plumed you're not in it. It's a dreadfully extravagant fashion for this climate, for every time you stir out of doors with your plumes a terrible fog comes up and out goes the curl from your feathers—two dollars, please, to have them done over. That's almost as bad as dropping your watch on the heartstone—that's where I always drop mine. It cost three dollars and a half a drop, and I can think of lots of things for three dollars and a half that are more fun.

But speaking of millinery, I must say that I've had a letter from Ethel, who is at Del Monte, and she says that though the girls wear awfully smart and simple things to drive in, there are lots of heads plumed like cavaliers every day. Mary Scott Martin had at least half a dozen feathered beauties in her trousseau, and she couldn't look an ostrich in the face.

Ella and Therese Morgan, who have taken a house in the town of Monterey and have fitted it up quite in Bohemian fashion are at Del Monte during the day having a fine time, and return to their own charming quarters at night. Therese is doing no painting and Ellen no practising during the week of the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Athearn Folger, who were at Monterey, have cancelled the invitations for a house party at their home in Menlo Park, on account of an

accident which Mrs. Folger met at Monterey.

By the way, why do we say we "met" an accident?

I wonder, too, why it is that we are so behind the times? Mrs. Dickman, who returned from London a year and a half ago, brought with her a trunk full of plumed hats, and everyone thought her chapeaux very theatrical looking. London was full of them when she returned. Now we are just coming out in them, while hers are worn out. We're just about a year behind the fashion and the times.

It seems to me that Oakland always lags behind. The streets of San Francisco have been full of marching Sir Knights this week, all bound for Louisville, but not a single member of Oakland commandery went. What is the matter? Is everybody economizing?

The Lohse-Taylor wedding was charming. Though small—perhaps because of that fact—everyone had a delightful time. Father Ramm, the pleasant young priest of St. Mary's cathedral across the bay, who is a graduate of the University of California and very delightful to know, performed the ceremony in the house, which was beautifully decorated with white and green. It was fresh as a spring; wedding, the ceremony taking place in the afternoon, and white roses, sweet peas, carnations, smilax, ferns and bamboo were used in profusion. An indescribable light and dainty effect was given by the use of garlands of white tulle. Miss Anita Lohse was the maid of honor, and after their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are to reside in San Francisco. I fancy that Anita Lohse will spend half of her time across the bay, for these sisters are very near and dear to each other. Miss Lohse made a charming bride, being prettily flushed instead of pale. Anita Lohse was very pretty in her simple gown, for she has a fetching piquancy all her own. Mrs. Lohse always looks well and she carried herself stunningly as the mother of the bride. That is not an easy position to fill, by the way.

There were a great many gifts, and the notable thing about them was their great variety—there being scarcely a single duplicate in all the large and rich collection.

The guests were not many, but most of the bride's girl friends were there, and the Taylors are legion. It always hurts a girl to miss a wedding—they are popular forms of entertainment.

The Sheffield Sanborns did not make a long honeymoon trip. Most of these young lawyers do not. They are domiciled in San Francisco.

But speaking of honeymoon trips, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells (Jean Wells) are now in Italy, having progressed so far on their journey. They are having a most charming time and have traveled most leisurely from place to place.

In less than three months it will be a year since they were married, and I am sure that whatever years of happiness may come to them they will never have a more delightful one than this they are now enjoying. They have been staying for some time in Venice, and are now about to leave for Vienna, whence they will go down the Danube or up—which is it? Later they will go to Greece, to Germany, to Paris and then to the British Isles, and then, perhaps, home, although they may turn aside for Scandinavia and Russia. It is now too late for them to go to the North Cape and see the Land of the Midnight Sun, or I expect they would do it. They will probably be in England for the coronation ceremonies.

They have purchased enough beautiful things to furnish four houses and when they come back they will have the fun of home-making and arranging their treasures, each one of which will bring its message of some delightful journey or some beautiful scene.

One or two other weddings are on the tapis in Oakland. September 24 is the date of the Fairchild wedding

at 1305 Madison street, and today Miss Etta Everson will be married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Everson. Miss Everson is deservedly popular, her chief charm being her extreme amiability.

Nothing is being talked of so much as the Edoff burglar and the Orr purloiner of jardinières. It seems to be the thing for Oakland girls to become burglar detectives and the work done by Miss Edna Orr was really extremely clever. It had been so long since I had heard of the Orrs that I had really quite forgotten that they still lived in Oakland. They used to be prominent socially, belonged to our set and entertained a great deal. I remember when Fannie Orr came out what a good time we had at her coming-out party. She was very popular with the young men and when she married in Denver after spending much time in Europe and Santa Barbara it really left some sore hearts. I remember well that the night she made her debut I danced with Albert Aiken four times. Well, dear me, that's a long time ago. Albert Aiken is married himself now, having wedded Miss Theller. It was he who, in connection with Mr. Baird made the sensational trip to Yosemite by means of an automobile—that trip which was so crammed full of accidents.

Much interest is centered in the progressive dinner to be given next Friday by a number of those who were guests at a Santa Cruz resort together. A number of young folks will be guests and they and their mothers will be hosts and hostesses. The dinner is to commence on Vernon Heights and will end in Berkeley, taking in the Schillings en route. Each course will be served at a different house and the journey between should prove quite an appetizer. I'll warrant the guests will eat twice as much as they would if the dinner were all served at the same hospitable board. There will be some novel schemes of decoration and each hostess will vie with the others, there being a direct competition between the tables. Each table decoration will have something to do with the particular dish that is served. The decorations that accompany the salad, for instance, will be all green and I have heard it whispered that a beautiful fruit table will grace the dessert.

The progressive dinner is not new—nothing is. A similar one was given in Belvedere some seasons ago, starting at the Hugh Hume's log cabin and ending down by the bay. Each course took the diners further down hill and the affair was voted a great success, though never repeated.

Two years ago the Luncheon Club gave a progressive luncheon, which was, also, great fun.

Mrs. H. E. Cook of Linden street will entertain next week and cards are out for the Ethel Gage wedding to take place at St. Paul's Tuesday evening. The fact that this is a church wedding, with only a small reception for the more intimate of the friends to follow, will give this wedding quite a different air from its predecessor. The bridesmaids are all different, except that Miss Mabel Gage will be maid of honor this time. After the wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Gage will move into the new home that Mr. Gage has built for them.

On Wednesday evening Miss Marion Goodfellow entertained informally at her home in East Oakland.

The same evening the Macdonough was filled with a large and fashionable crowd, the occasion being the concert given for the aid of the deaf and dumb Catholic Home. Mrs. Martin Schultz sang and looked very charming. By the way, I don't know whether you have ever noted it or not, but she has charming stage manners. As she goes off the stage she contrives to scatter smiles and bows impartially to every part of the house, until every individual in the hall feels that he or she has been specially recognized.

The concert Wednesday night was attended by a very fashionable audience and among those that I noticed were Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Philip Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Macdonald, and the Carpenters. There were some pretty frocks in the boxes, many of them worn by city people.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee, Jr. will spend the winter at the Palace Hotel. They have just returned from a stay of several weeks with the Joseph Sadoc Tobins, who have taken the Suro place at St. Helena for the summer. The Tobins had a large house party there.

I'm told, Mrs. Walter Magee and her sister, Miss Dean. They have stunning garments, good figures and lots of money, since the death of their grandfather, Mr. Wenban.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magee have lately returned from an outing at Lake Tahoe. While they were there they took an overland tramp, but they lost their way and were out all night. It is very cold up there in the mountains at night, and as Mrs. Magee has a tendency to weak lungs and is not over-strong, her relatives were furious. Of course, it was nobody's fault.

Mrs. Bullitt of Kentucky is visiting her parents, the Ralstons, in Berkeley. She is well remembered as Claire Ralston. She has been married three years and brings two little children with her. She is looking rather pale.

The Ralstons are receiving congratulations all along the life because of the

TAKING VACATION IN COUNTRY.

Miss Minnie E. Mac Cracken has returned from her vacation, having spent a delightful two weeks at Hotel Rowardennan, Ben Lomond.

Mrs. A. Lillencrantz and Miss Edith Lillencrantz have returned from Capitola.

Rev. William Nat Friend, formerly of this city, is temporarily filling a pulpit in Golden, a short distance outside of Denver, Col.

Mrs. A. A. Denison has returned from a summer outing in Napa County.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brown with their daughter, Miss Katherine Brown, have been spending a vacation at Shelter Island, where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith.

Miss Anna Fay who has been a guest of Miss Jane Crellin, has returned to her home in Los Angeles.

Miss Laura Crellin has returned from a vacation in Portland.

Mrs. Remi Chabot and her daughters are not expected to return home before September.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles H. Gray have returned from a pleasant journey to Lake Tahoe.

The announcement of the engagement of George Shields and Katherine Griffin has been made. The marriage will take place on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Julia May Emley is visiting her sister at Los Gatos.

Miss Martha Foster is a guest of Miss Estelle Seawell of Santa Rosa.

Miss Mabel Archibald has gone on a visit to Fresno.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kinsey has returned to Oakland, after an extended trip through the South including Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Puyot, who have been away from San Francisco since June, will return early next week from a trip embracing Buffalo, Milwaukee, the St. Lawrence, the Thousand Isles, Montreal, the Great Lakes, Yellowstone Park and Alaska. They are now in Seattle. They will reoccupy their apartments at the Palace Hotel during the autumn and winter.

Samuel Breck is away for a two weeks' rest.

Mrs. Eliza Barrett is visiting her son in the East.

The McCoy wedding was a very pretty one. Dr. Florence McCoy, the bride, was as pretty as though she had not known anything at all—prettier, I thought, for a cultured mind and a cultivated intelligence never hurt anyone's looks, to my way of thinking. But there are people in this world, unfortunately, who think that if a woman knows anything at all she must necessarily be ugly. I always wonder what sort of an ignominy of a mother such people must have had.

But to get away from my favorite preaching. The bride was gown in white point d'esprit over white satin, and as she is a radiant blonde with an excellent figure she looked stunning. Miss Beth Allen was the bridesmaid and Harry McCoy, the bride's brother, the best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Carson Shaw of the Church of the Advent, at the bride's home in East Twelfth street. White carnations and ferns tied with broad blue and gold ribbons, in recognition of the fact that both bride and groom were graduated by the State University, made the house lovely. Afterward, there was a wedding breakfast at which a few particular friends and the relatives sat down. There were many speeches and congratulations, under the direction of one of the happiest of toast masters, and the same evening Dr. Reuben Hill and Dr. Florence Hill left for Alaska, where, as I told you last week, they go to take charge of a large hospital.

Once more I am at the end of my scribbled notes. Usually I'm as awkward at typed notes. I'm as awkward as a middle-class woman trying to get off a door step, which always shows the plebeian strain. So good night, shows the plebeian strain.

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meals, Catalina Island, and other places of interest.

Harry E. Elfen and Carl J. Sohst have returned from a deer hunt near Natividad. They each succeeded in killing a deer.

T. A. Kilgore of this city has assumed the management of the St. Helena Sanitarium.

J. W. Flaherty, formerly of Ukiah has located in this city.

Rev. S. F. Langford has returned to this city from Palo Alto, where he has been supplying the pulpit of the Baptist Church during the summer.

James Cardwell has returned to this city from Lone.

Mrs. M. Rossini is visiting Mrs. Edward Kather of Napa.

Mrs. William Scott and Mrs. Garry Wright have been on a visit to Mrs. Trainor of Suisun.

Mrs. Bromwell has returned from an outing in Wheatland.

Stephen Burke is on a business trip to Oakland.

Mrs. C. E. Eliason is enjoying the company of friends in Santa Rosa.

Senator F. W. Leavitt paid a visit to Santa Rosa on Thursday.

William Stewart has accepted a position with the J. H. Lund Drug Company of Santa Rosa.

Miss Sarah Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Whitney, the talented sculptor, has returned from study abroad and will begin active work in her profession at once.

J. M. McKinlay of this city and his brother, D. E. McKinlay of San Francisco have gone East for a stay of several weeks.

Mrs. A. E. Chartrand and daughter of Santa Rosa are sojourning here.

Adolph Hang is visiting relatives in St. Helena.

Lohse, a sister of the bride, and the bride herself.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Ramm. Among the guests was Rev. Michael King of this city, a long and valued friend of the family.

The bride's gown was extremely handsome, of white lace over white satin, and worn with a long wedding veil of tulle. Her only ornament was a very handsome pearl and diamond pin, representing intertwined hearts, the gift of the groom.

The bride's bouquet was of exquisite lilies of the valley, grown for her specially for the occasion.

Miss Anita Lohse made a very pretty and a very dainty maid of honor, in a gown of green and white organdie over green taffeta. It was worn with a large white picture hat in which was a touch of green.

A pretty feature of the occasion was the singing immediately after the ceremony of a beautiful solo by Peter C. Allen.

The words were taken from Thomas Hood's well-known poem:

"I love thee, I love thee,
"Tis all that I can say."
The words were set to music by Mr. Allen.

The reception followed the ceremony and then a superb banquet was spread. The ring in the cake went to Miss Josephine Chabot. The ring was in the cake at the wedding of Mrs. Alice Racon Washington, for whom Miss Florence Sharon was bridesmaid. It was also the ring in the cake when Miss Sharon was the bride, and Fate sent it to her bridesmaid, Miss Pauline Lohse.

The penny in the cake fell to Miss Florence Hush, and the thimble to Miss Margaret Sinclair.

The beautiful bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Maudie Bell Pope.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left for the East. They will visit a number of the large cities in that section and take a trip down the St. Lawrence river and then make their home in San Francisco.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

THE ENGAGEMENT OF MISS BELLE CARPENTER TO R. G. LAWS HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED. The bride-elect is a daughter of George E. T. Egar, formerly of this city, and Miss Florence M. Darby, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Darby of Mount Vernon, N. Y. The ceremony took place at 8:30 o'clock in the Rev. Stephen Van Rensselaer officiating.

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interpret them.

Miss Ida Kellogg won the prize by having seventeen correct guesses on her paper.

Dancing, music, games, the matching of proverbs to secure supper partners, and a delicious supper caused the hours to pass swiftly.

Among those present were Miss Gertrude Dwyer, Miss Birdie Picher, Miss Ida Kellogg, Misses Alarino and Rosa Gray, Misses Etta and Bessie Smart, Miss Margaret Broderick, Miss Jennie Washauer, Miss Mae Brenner, Mrs. Goux, Miss Reubina Jess, Mrs. Jacoby and Mrs. Felley, Dr. Schmidt, Messrs. Ferguson and Barnes of San Francisco, Messrs. Felley, Charles Jacoby, Leonard Adams, Gershon Ward.

MEHRMANN HOSPITALITY.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Mehrmann gave a dinner last Sunday evening at their home, 5297 San Pablo Avenue, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Dr. Mehrmann. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis, Miss Curtis, Dr. Carl Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Leach, John Tronson of San Francisco; Mrs. A. L. Rogers of San Francisco; Miss Helen Mehrmann, the Misses Lou and Eda Curtis and Dr. and Mrs. Mehrmann.

Last Friday evening Dr. and Mrs. Mehrmann gave an informal party to a number of young folks. After several hours spent in dancing, a buffet supper was served in the billiard room. Among the guests were: Miss Alice Murray, Miss Dunn, the Misses Alice and Mollie Dunn, Miss Lydia Platt, Miss Merle Francis, Miss Dietz, Miss Nellie Dietz, Miss Belle Summers of San Jose, Mrs. Minnie Theuerkauf of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wedgewood, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emery, Miss Cole, Miss Curtis, the Misses Lou and Eda Curtis, Miss Helen Mehrmann, Clarence Crowell, Edward Murray, James G. Quinn, William Dean, Beach Dean, William Hammer, Dr. J. P. Dunn, Dr. William Dunn, Samuel Platt, Harry Platt, Leon Francis, Dr. George Reine, Charles Dietz, Robert Boyer, Dr. Carl Curtis, Edward Leach, Harry Leach, Alfred Gray and Walter Cole.

ROBERTS-EVERSON.

The wedding of Miss Etta Everson and John Tompkins Roberts took place this afternoon at half-past 2 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church, in the drawing-room of the Everson residence, 1269 Filbert street.

The bride was gown in white silk mousseline de sole with white tulle. The bodice was exquisitely trimmed with a yoke and sleeves of rare lace. The bride was attended by her two sisters, the Misses Marian and Elsie Everson, who were draped in chiffon, one in pink and one in white. The house was decorated with great bouquets of live oak, garlands of huckleberry and jars of pink carnations, the bride's favorite flower. A wedding breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony. Only members of the immediate families were present. Miss Everson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Everson. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have gone to Dawson, where Mr. Roberts has mining interests.

MARRIED IN ALAMEDA.

Miss Bertha T. Ferrier and Ross Ferguson were married at 9:30 o'clock last night at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church in Alameda. Rev. Dr. F. S. Brush, the pastor, officiating. The bride came from Chicago unattended to be united in marriage to her wartime lover. The groom is connected with the firm of Dunham, Carrigan & Co. in San Francisco. He is a stepson of the late Captain Barrett of Alameda.

WOMAN'S ALLIANCE.

The summer lunch of the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian Church was given last Saturday and was a source of pleasure to those who partook of it. The hostess was Mrs. G. W. Terwill, who was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Ellen I. Dyer, Mrs. Donald Carrigan, Mrs. George S. Meredith, Mrs. Fredrick Noyes, Mrs. D. T. Fowler, Mrs. W. Morgan, Mrs. F. M. Ellison, Mrs. Harvey Cushing, Mrs. A. Jackson and Mrs. N. L. Courtland.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK.

News has come from New York of the marriage there on August 3d of George E. T. Egar, formerly of this city, and Miss Florence M. Darby, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Darby of Mount Vernon, N. Y. The ceremony took place at 8:30 o'clock in the Rev. Stephen Van Rensselaer officiating.

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and every feature on the program was rendered in a most acceptable manner. The exercises comprised the following: Chorus from "Pinafore," Leo Gilnes as captain, and Albert Cole, Bayard Haley, Starr Cahill, John Beckwith, Jay Roberts, Willie Pierce, Geo. Patterson, Elwood Patterson, Sumner Cahill and Harold Shankland as crew; song, "Little Cotton Dolly," Leo's Hamilton, Jessamine Horton, Ruth Mayan, Vera Daniels, Veda, Derrick, Alma Naismith, Rosalie Ogden, Lois Beckwith; piano solo, Marguerite Ogden; song, Eva Gruinger; recitation, Rosalie Ogden; song, Miss Augusta Merritt; piano solo, Leola Hamilton; recitation, Leo Gilnes; coin song, Geo. and Vera Daniels; recitation, Genieve Shankland; character song, Elwood and George Patterson.

An excellent supper was served by the ladies after the entertainment.

COMPANY A'S HOP

The second midsummer hop of Company A, Fifth Infantry Regiment, N. G. C., took place at the armory of the company last Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance and the enjoyment of the people was in keeping with that which has always been the experience of those who have patronized the dances of this company.

The entertainment was in charge of the following: Floor director, C. J. Orton; assistant floor director, Corp. L. J. Fennels; aids, Corp. A. Gray, C. H. Lancaster, G. W. MacLeod.

Reception Committee—Capt. E. G. Hunt, Lieut. J. C. Ellis, Lieut. F. Patterson.

Doorkeeper, Sergt. C. Cron; assistant doorkeeper, A. F. Soderstrand.

Y. M. I. SOCIAL

Oakland Council, No. 6, Y. M. I., will give a social dance in Foresters' Hall, Clay street, next Wednesday evening, August 28th. Admission will be by invitation only.

The arrangements for the affair are in the hands of the following gentlemen: Committee of Arrangements—George F. Clark, M. Madden, J. T. Harrington, J. F. McVey, T. P. Hogan.

Floor Director—M. Madden; assistant director, J. F. McVey.

Reception Committee—H. Hagg, J. J. O'Byrne, C. Chisholm, J. T. Harrington, A. D. McKinnon.

Reception Committee—W. Duddy, J. J. Kennedy, Dr. B. Stronson, M. A. McInnis, D. Coakley.

LUNCHEON AT PIEDMONT.

Mrs. Tyler Henshaw recently gave a luncheon at the Piedmont Club House in honor of Mrs. Charles Bonte of Sacramento, who is visiting Mrs. Charles S. Houghton at her home, 1215 Harrison street. The table was prettily decorated with yellow flowers, yellow satin ribbons and ferns. Covers were laid for Mrs. Charles S. Houghton, Mrs. Charles B. Carr, Miss Josephine Harrington and Mrs. Tyler Henshaw.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

The Junior Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal Church, corner of Eighth and Grove streets, gave an entertainment Thursday evening. A program, consisting of ten interesting numbers, was rendered.

The program was in charge of Mrs. L. Kane and Miss Carrie King, and comprised a recitation by Miss Lucia Oliver, a solo by Master Clarence Oil.

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ICAN FRONTIER.

Prominent Officials are Arrested
and More Will be Sent
to Prison.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The Treasury officials have unearthed what they allege is a wide conspiracy in Nogales, Ariz., to admit Chinese to the United States.

Thus far the collector at Nogales, Wm. Hoey and Deputy Chinese Inspector R. F. Jossey, Frank Ho and another Chinese, who lives at Clifton, Ariz., have been arrested. Other arrests will follow. It is charged that the Chinese in large numbers have been permitted to cross the border upon the payment to the collector of anywhere from \$50 to \$200 apiece.

Hoey was appointed about a year and a half ago from Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 24.—William M. Hoey, arrested at Nogales in connection with Chinese frauds, was appointed from Muncie, Ind. He is widely known among Republicans of the State. Hoey went to Arizona and was foreman in a steel mill and his appointment was regarded as a recognition of the labor interests.

SOCIETY NEWS.

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ver, a solo by little Miss Florence Emery, a vocal duet by Masters Warren Sherwood and Guy Mederact, a violin number by Masters Frank and Jo Kendall, Indian club exercises by four little boys from Miss Horton's, a recitation by Miss Julia Summers, a piano number by Miss Burke of San Francisco and instrumental pieces by the Palmer Mandolin and Guitar Club.

The Junior Auxiliary consists of little girls who sew for charity. They have recently finished some excellent work for the Maria Kip Orphanage, and gave the entertainment Thursday evening to secure materials with which to continue their work. Silver contributions netting a nice sum were received.

IN HONOR OF MISS FAIRCHILD.

A card party is to be given soon at their residence on Harrison street by the Misses Rutherford in honor of their friend, Miss Katherine Fairchild, whose engagement to marry has just been announced. Cards will be played, the game being restricted to five-handed euchre. The guests who have been invited are Miss Emilie Fairchild, Carolyn and Anita Oliver, Pearl King, Lulu Rued, Florence Mason, Alina and Ada Brown, Elizabeth Gray, Miss Blankhart, Miss Wallace, Miss Sadler, Miss Williams of Honolulu, Miss Tuttle, Mrs. W. E. Miles, Mrs. Felton Taylor, Mrs. Churchill Taylor, Mrs. Roy Mauvais, Mrs. Charles, Parvells, Mrs. Edwin Rogers, Mrs. Ernest Heywood, Mrs. Alex Young, Mrs. Seth Mann, Mrs. Milwain, Mrs. Frederick Stolp, Mrs. Willard Williams.

From San Francisco—Miss Helen Wright, Miss Milla Lally, Miss Mabel Gunn, Miss Eugene Kirk, Miss Crocker and from Burlingame, Mrs. Loring B. Doe.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Thursday afternoon last a party of friends gathered at the residence of Mrs. Krysler, 1202 Eighth street, to celebrate the anniversary of the hostess' birth. The party was bright with flowers, tokens from friends in honor of the day.

A number of songs were rendered in German by Mrs. Poulter, and Mrs. John Williams, daughter of Mrs. Krysler. At 5 o'clock the guests sat down to the birthday feast, where toasts and merry speech served to make the time pass all too quickly. Among those present were Mrs. Krysler, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. J. C. Baker, Mrs. Poulter, Mrs. D. W. Hughes, Mrs. A. A. Westfall, Mrs. Bruning, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Koenig, Mrs. Hornig, Mrs. Theo. Gier, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Frank Miller of Alameda.

A PROGRESSIVE DINNER.

Next Friday, a progressive dinner is to be given, in the serving of which homes both in this city and Berkeley will be included.

The first course will be served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coogan, 1217 Fifth street. The other courses will be enjoyed at the following homes and in the following order: Mr. and Mrs. E. Bishop, 1165 West st.; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Belden, Lake and Oak sts.; Mr. and Mrs. Havens; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burnham, 1238 Alice st.; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kates, 125 Lake st.; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sims, 2421 Warring st., Berkeley; and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Downey, College av., Berkeley.

The names of the diners will be announced later.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fieffe gave a birthday anniversary party recently at their home on Castro street, in honor of Mrs. Fieffe's sister, Miss Mamie Campbell. Among the guests were: Miss Myrtle Elwell, Miss McMath, Miss Ruth Hughes, Miss California Childs, Miss Edna Salisbury, Miss Isabelle Watson, Miss Bertha Eldwell, the Misses Anna and Katherine Schultz, Miss Hazel de Val, Miss Beatrice Bradley and Dr. M. M. Smith, James Peedy, J. Drury, Raymond Keith, Charles Gilbert, George Cox, Dr. A. Allen, Alexander Rosetti, Mark Jacobson of San Francisco, Dr. W. Fuller and Daniel Nolle of San Diego.

TO MARRY IN SEPTEMBER.

Thursday evening, September 3 is the time set for the marriage of Miss Ethel Fletcher, daughter of Stephen

Thornton Gage, to George Ernest Gross of this city. The ceremony will be performed in St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Robert Ritchie. It will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride, 1204 Webster street. Miss Mabel Gage, a sister of the bride, is to be maid-of-honor. The bridesmaids are to be Miss Carrie Nicholson and Miss Kate Chabot. The ushers are to be George Humphreys, George Gage, Harry Mason and William Earl. The best man will be William Mason.

WHIST FOR FABIOLA.

Ladies interested in the welfare of Fabiola Hospital Association are making arrangements for a whist tournament on a large scale which it is proposed to hold soon in this city. Among those who are working in this direction are Mrs. Henri Chabot, Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. R. W. Gough, Mrs. C. W. Ames, Mrs. Wm. R. Davis, Mrs. Wallace Everson.

DINED MR. AND MRS. MERRITT.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb N. Pearce gave a dinner Thursday night at their home, 566 Prospect avenue, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merritt, who were about to leave on a two-year's stay in Europe. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. James Nalmsmith, Miss Nalmsmith, Edward Pearce, Mrs. Martha Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt.

MARRIED IN SAN RAFAEL.

Geo. J. Sawyer, a butcher in East Oakland, announces that he was married on the 11th inst., by an Episcopalian clergyman in San Rafael to Miss Lizzie A. Hawkins of San Francisco. The ceremony was witnessed by Geo. Tum Saden of this city and a friend from Tiburon. He says he took this course of marrying privately to avoid notoriety.

WOMEN'S ALLIANCE.

The Woman's Alliance had a very pleasant meeting last Monday. Mrs. Wendt and Mrs. Benjamin Pay Mills being honored guests at a little impromptu luncheon prepared by the ladies. Short addresses were delivered by Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Wendt. The Alliance has decided to hold a rummage sale on September 25.

ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.

An ice cream festival is to be given at the residence of Mrs. K. B. Klinkner, 5851 San Pablo Avenue, Golden Gate, Saturday afternoon and evening, September 7, 1901, for the benefit of the Golden Gate Methodist Church.

CLUB MEETINGS.

The Twentieth Century Whist Club will hold its first meeting Friday, October 4th.

The Off-Night Club will meet Wednesday, September 25th.

MACCABEES WILL MEET
ON THE DIAMOND.

There will be an interesting game of baseball at Elmhurst Park tomorrow afternoon between Maccabees teams. The make-up will be as follows:

Oakland 17—Gray, first base; Wolff, second base; Jones, third base; Rogers, shortstop; Bennett, catcher; Ralph, pitcher; Green, center; Hughes, left field; Smith, right field; Ralph, manager.

Argonaut 33—Lavance, first base; Boutwell, second base; McDowell, third base; Schaffer, shortstop; McBain, catcher; Selner, pitcher; Murdoch, center; Gelder, left field; Murdoch, right field; W. J. Crowin, manager.

RUMMAGE SALE
AT WEST OAKLAND.

The ladies of the Chester street church, West Oakland, are to begin their rummage sale next Monday. They have secured the space No. 1736 Seventh street, near Wood. This will be the third sale of the kind ever held in West Oakland. Miss Mary E. Collins is the efficient head of the Ladies' Aid Society. Anybody who wishes to help by contributing rummage may telephone to Brown 932 and the goods will be called for.

LITTLE CHANCE OF
SETTLING STRIKE.

(Continued From Page 1.)

The Pittsburgh district. A postponement of the attempt to start the Demmer Plant of the American Tin Plate Company until next week was said to be for the purpose of having the plant in order when the men start to work. It was also stated that the idle plant of the National Steel Company at Belaire, Ohio, would be started next week. Where men were coming from the officials refused to say.

Quiet prevailed at all points today.

LARGE PARADE.

The big parade which was to have taken place at McKeesport today and which was to go to Duquesne and Homestead for the purpose of its moral effect on the workers in the Carnegie Plants at those places, was abandoned upon the advice of President Shaffer, who feared disorder if the original intentions were carried out. A move, however, is on foot among some of the McKeesport business men to call a mass meeting of citizens to take action against the alleged attitude of Mayor Black and to assure the outside public and the steel people that the city is not in sympathy with any sentiment that does not guarantee the safety of property and persons within its limits. The Mayor is reported to be licensed over the proposed meeting and will issue a statement this afternoon defining his position.

SCOTT'S BAIL WAS
NOT REDUCED.

Frederick H. Scott, the colored porter accused of trying to shoot Harry Wilson, the Eleventh street barber, had his examination set for Thursday, August 23th in the Police Court.

His Attorney, Hugh Aldrich, requested that the defendant's bail of \$2,000 be reduced to \$1,000. The request was denied.

Scott took a shot at Wilson because the latter had been talking about Scott's sister.

CASHIER COLE TELLS ON DIMMICK.

EX-CLERK DID NOT PAY MONEY
RECEIVED BY
HIM.

Government Trying Hard to Make
a Case Against the
ex-Clerk.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The hearing of Walter N. Dimmick on a charge of embezzling Government funds from the mint was continued before Commissioner Heacock this morning.

William K. Cole, the cashier was recalled for further cross examination regarding vouchers and other papers.

Theodore Gray, Chief Accountant for the Selby Smelting and Lead Company was the other witness examined.

He gave a clear statement of the transactions and stated positively that Dimmick did not pay the \$498.37 which he secured from Cashier Cole presumably to settle a bill. He further stated that it was never intended cash should change hands.

Mr. Gray explained that in April, 1900, it was decided to settle an account between the Government and the Selby Smelting and Lead Company, the Selby out of transactions in blue-stone, lead pipe and other articles.

Superintendent Leach suggested that a bill of \$636 be divided up. Of that amount, \$137.48 was to be paid in cash, \$198.57 would represent supplies furnished the mint in exchange for bluestone and other by-products. This latter voucher was intended simply to balance credit.

The vouchers were given to Mr. Dimmick and it is on the voucher for \$498.37 that it is alleged the former clerk secured the money from Cashier Cole.

This voucher was then given to Mr. Cole and he held it until April 30, 1900, when it is claimed, Dimmick paid the money back to him. The case was then continued until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

HE FELL THIRTY FEET.

BERKELEY, Aug. 24.—George Weldon, a painter, residing on Eighteenth street, San Francisco, was severely, if not fatally, injured this noon by falling off a scaffold a distance of thirty feet to the ground, at the Phillips home at the northeast corner of College avenue and Kearney street.

He sustained internal injuries and a severe concussion in the lower part of the spine. He was taken to the residence of Dr. Eastman, where his injuries were attended to.

BOY KILLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Alfred Buresh, a six-year-old boy whose parents reside at 214 Clementina street, had his life ended out by an electric car on Fourth street this afternoon.

The child ran before the car on the Fourth and Ellis street line and was killed.

GOV. GAGE'S APPOINTMENTS.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 24.—Governor Gage this afternoon announced the following appointments of Trustees of the California Home for the People Mendocino:

Thos. H. Rooney of San Francisco, vice F. W. Logue; Herbert P. Duggan, vice Wm. M. Lawler, resigned.

LONDON MAIL WON ITS FIGHT.

London.—The contest between the War Office and the Daily Mail has terminated in a victory for the paper. The War Office had not only put out the Mail's South African casualty lists and other office news, but he had ordered the various news agencies not to supply any official information distributed from the War Office.

Thereupon the Mail sued the news agencies, under its contracts. The War Office held back bulletins until near the publication hour for newspapers. This raised a storm of protest from the principal papers, and the War Office finally capitulated and called off the boycott.—New York Journal.

SWEET GOWN OF POINT D'ESPRIE.

A refreshingly simple gown was worn by a pretty girl yesterday on the other day. It was a white frock made entirely of white point d'esprit net, much tucked, but without a atom of lace or any description of trimming introduced, nor was there any color in hat or shoes.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A GUESS.

"How did the adage 'Actions speak louder than words' originate?" "Oh, in some deaf and dumb institution, I suppose."—Washington Evening Star.

Ladies! Ladies!

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MODERN HOTEL.

The Hotel Touraine, corner 14th and Clay streets, is the best and most select hotel in Oakland, and its management has spared no expense in making it a popular hostelry with the public.

Paper Plates for Camping.

To burn after using. E. C. Brown Paper House, 473 Tenth street, between Broadway and Washington.

Cobbledick Bros., the popular fresco painters, have joined forces with their brother and met now be found at N. Cobbledick & Bros., Inc., 401 Twelfth st., opposite Wells, Fargo.

THE CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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Assessor	Department Estimate.	Auditor's Estimate.
Auditor	6,880 00	6,880 00
Board of Public Works	5,125 00	5,125 00
City Engineer	3,218 00	3,218 00
City Council	3,090 00	3,090 00
City Hall	7,712 00	7,712 00
Corporation Yard	5,875 00	4,000 00
Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph	240 00	240 00
Fire Department	142,767 50	113,292 50
Free Library and Reading Rooms	39,223 40	32,209 40
Health Department	41,856 00	13,731 00
Justices' Court	2,481 00	2,481 00
Legal Department	10,785 00	10,785 00
License Inspector	1,580 00	1,580 00
Mayor	3,585 00	3,585 00
Miscellaneous	28,965 29	28,965 29
Police Court	6,441 00	6,441 00
Police Department	96,738 50	86,714 50
Public Pound	4,050 00	4,050 00
High School, Central School and Chabot Ob.	64,462 90	64,462 90
Primary and Grammar Schools	261,814 35	261,814 35
Street Department	212,721 00	103,721 00
Street Lighting	69,105 00	69,000 00
Treasurer and Tax Collector	14,635 00	13,485 00
Wharf	2,111 00	2,111 00
Bond Interest	\$1,061,125 94	\$ 889,957 04
Bond Redemption	20,830 00	20,830 00
Golden Gate Sanitary District—Bond Interest	41,500 00	41,500 00
Golden Gate Sanitary District—Bond Redemption	1,400 00	1,400 00
Adeline Sanitary District—Bond Interest	2,000 00	2,000 00
Adeline Sanitary District—Bond Redemption	350 00	350 00
	\$1,127,445 94	\$ 936,317 94

THEY CANNOT DESTROY THE CHINESE NETS

JUDGE HALL GIVES A RULING
AGAINST THE COM-
MISSION.

Nets are Claimed and the Matter
Must be Tested in An-
other Way.

Judge Hall this morning denied the petition of the State Fish Commission to destroy \$200 worth of fish nets. The nets, however, will not revert to the Chinese who claim them. Suit will be commenced in San Francisco for their possession.

The issues in the case were only partly decided by Judge Hall. He held that inasmuch as there were claimants for the nets, the Fish Commission was not authorized by law to destroy them. Lack of jurisdiction rendered a further hearing of the case impossible, so the petition to destroy the nets was denied.

The nets were seized on June 13 last by Deputy Fish Commissioner J. H. Davis. The Chinese owners had been operating in the bay fishing shrimps within a few corners of Alameda county. The nets, however, were seized in San Francisco.

When the case was called this morning Judge Hall testified that he and five other Chinese were the owners of the nets. Attorney J. C. Campbell, representing the claimants, moved that the petition of the Fish Commission be denied on the ground that the action should have been brought in San Francisco, where the nets were seized.

Judge Hall ruled that this contention was valid, owing to the fact that there were claimants for the nets. If there were no claimants the nets might be destroyed.

As the court had no jurisdiction in the case, the validity of the first law was not tested. Attorney Campbell says he will immediately commence suit in San Francisco for the recovery of the nets. His clients wish to commence fishing by September 1, when the season opens.

The Fish Commissioners are H. W. Keller, Wm. Van Arsdale and W. E. Gerber. They were represented by Attorney W. H. Cook.

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LABORER SUES FOR DAMAGES

Mads Nielsen today filed suit to recover \$5,220 from the Howard Company on account of injuries received while handling coal. On June 14th Nielsen was employed as a shoveler on the back Highland Light which was discharging at the Howard bunkers. A bolt, weighing a pound and fell a distance of seventy feet from the crane carrying the coal bucket and struck Nielsen on the hand, crushing his fingers. He alleges that the company was negligent in permitting the bolt to become loosened so that it fell. His injury has kept him from work ten weeks. His doctor bill was \$20. The sum of \$5,000 is asked for the pain and suffering endured and his alleged permanent disability to follow his former occupation. He asks \$200 for the loss of time and \$20 for medical services. His attorneys are J. W. Stetson and J. G. Quinn.

HE WILL GIVE A
FAREWELL RECITAL.

A farewell organ recital will be given at the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, by Mr. Frank Mather at 4 P. M. tomorrow. This will be the last Sunday Mr. Mather will officiate at this church.

POLICE COURT.

Police Court, Aug. 24.—Margaret Smith, drunk, \$20 or ten days; Mason Jensen, Pete Iosacow, drunk, continued to Aug. 26 to plead; Chas. Alberg, drunk, continued to August 26th for trial; George Opdyke, Fred Lehman, Peter Murphy, drunk, bail forfeited; Wm. Armstrong, drunk \$6 or three days; W. A. Jackson, judgment suspended; Peter Dornay, violating bicycle ordinance, judgment suspended; Henry Ingraham, violating bicycle ordinance, \$2 or one day; Fred H. Scott, assault to murder, continued to August 29th for examination; Joe Farrell, felony embezzlement, held for answer, bail \$1,000; Hans Peterson, continued for decision; Matilda Silvaticus, misdemeanor, continued to Sept. 11 for trial; J. E. McCoy, forgery, on trial.

MISS COPLIN RETURNS.

Miss Ethel Coplin has returned from a trip to Santa Cruz.

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Young Bros., 820 13th st.
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Faulkner, 351 12th street.
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Pierce Hardware Co.,
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Tailoring
Rutley, Byron,
137 Washington
Pictures
Smith Bros.,
12th and Washington

Bazar
Schueter, Max,
9th and Washington.
Painters, Decorators
Thurber & Co.,
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Produce, Poultry
Men's Furnishers
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Drug Store
Wishart's,
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GRAPE YIELD IN LIVERMORE.

Growers are Now Preparing to Pick the Crop in September.

LIVERMORE, Aug. 24.—Vineyardists and wine men are beginning to make preparations for grape picking and wine making.

The yield will probably be two-thirds of a crop for the valley.

The present cool weather somewhat retards ripening but it is expected to begin picking about the middle of September.

BACK FROM STOCKTON.
LIVERMORE, Aug. 24.—Charles E. Moore has returned from a visit to Stockton.

VISITOR FROM VIRGINIA.
LIVERMORE, Aug. 24.—Miss Belle Morgan of Virginia City, Nevada, is a guest of Mrs. M. F. Mack.

MAKING BRIEF VISIT.
LIVERMORE, Aug. 24.—Mrs. A. Lowenthal is making a brief visit to San Francisco.

BACK FROM NEVADA.
LIVERMORE, Aug. 24.—Miss Bella Jenkins has returned from a month's visit with friends in Nevada.

GIER IN LIVERMORE.
LIVERMORE, Aug. 24.—Phred Gier of Oakland made a business trip to Livermore yesterday.

MRS. CRANE'S VISIT.
LIVERMORE, Aug. 24.—Mrs. H. R. Crane is visiting friends in Oakland.

CAL EWING'S TEAM WINS THE GAME.

J. Cal Ewing's team of ball tossers won their second victory over Los Angeles by a score of 4 to 2 at Recreation Park yesterday afternoon. The pleasure of the game was marred by an unusual amount of useless "kicking" on the part of the Los Angeles players, and the many disputes with the umpire caused a very unsatisfactory game. Hodson, the imported twister, pitched a clever game and allowed his opponents but three chances during the game. The Oakland team, though last in the race, is a dangerous factor for the league pennant and is gaining rapidly on the leaders.

AUDITOR BREED IS WORKING ON ESTIMATES.

Auditor Breed has been working hard on his estimates of the funds that will be available for the various departments of municipal government for the fiscal year 1901-1902.

He will be ready to announce the figures shortly. He has been at work upon the estimates ever since the Board of Equalization finished his labors.

BRASS KNUCKLE MAN IN THE POLICE COURT.

Walter Duly, the suspicious character arrested by Deputy Constable Quinlan at Fruitvale Wednesday night, who is accused of carrying concealed weapons, had his trial set for September 18th in the Police Court this morning. He carried brass knuckles.

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Twelfth and Clay Streets.

Thorough courses in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Spelling, and

MECHANICAL DRAWING
School in session from 7 to 9 o'clock, four evenings each week.
Three months course \$10.00, six months \$15.00. An excellent opportunity for young men and women who cannot attend day school.

MARRIED WHEN SHE ARRIVED.

Chicago Girl Ends Journey Across Continent With a Wedding.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 24.—Last evening Miss Bertina Ferrier arrived in this city from Chicago and was at once united in marriage to Ross Ferguson.

The marriage took place at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. S. Brush.

The groom is connected with the Dunham Carrigan Company in San Francisco. He served with distinction in the Cuban war in the Quartermaster's department, after which he returned to this city, his former home.

The young couple will reside in this city after a short trip.

SMALL FIRE IN AN ALAMEDA HOME.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 24.—A fire at the home of Mrs. B. Bertholet of 1723 Park street created considerable excitement about 9 o'clock last night. The family did not know the place was on fire until neighbors, who saw the flames in the upper floor, came in and informed the occupants that their house was on fire.

An alarm was turned in and the Fire Department room had the flames under control. Three of the upper rooms in the building were badly damaged. The loss amounted to about \$200 which is covered by insurance.

OLD MEN SINGERS HOLD A MEETING.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 24.—Last night the Old Men's Club held a rehearsal. They are making great preparations for the big concert which will be given on September 6th. The executive committee got together and made partial arrangements for the program. Final arrangements will be made later. It is understood, however, that after the evening's entertainment there will be a dance. The proceeds of the affair will be divided among the local charitable organizations.

DEATH OF MRS. HARRY IN ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 24.—This morning Mrs. Fannie Harry died at her home 1519 Mozart street. The deceased was 53 years of age and a native of Canada. She leaves a husband, J. R. Harry and a daughter Ethel Maud Harry.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 2 p. m. from the late residence of the deceased.

WANTS TO ANNUL A MARRIAGE IN RENO.

John L. Wilson has filed a demurrer in the case, for the annulment of the marriage between him and his wife, brought by the latter, Mary C. Wilson. The petitioner says they were married in Reno, Nevada, in 1898, four days after her husband was divorced from a prior wife. She says, under the law which prohibited marriages within a year after divorce, their marriage was illegal. In his demurrer, Wilson declares the marriage was legal. Judge Ellsworth will decide the case August 30.

MONTELL TAYLOR IS DISCHARGED AS EXECUTOR.

Montell Taylor has received his final discharge as executor of the estate of his late father, James M. Taylor, the estate having been distributed.

LICENSED TO MARRY.
John Tompkins Roberts, Dawson Canada,over 23
Etta Everson, Oakland,over 18
Frank Joseph Paul, Oakland,19
Mary Catherine Roach, San Francisco,18

NEW PROFESSOR FOR THE U. C.

Joseph M. Flint is Coming to the University Town.

BERKELEY, Aug. 24.—Word has been received at the University to the effect that Professor Joseph M. Flint will arrive here about September 1st. He is to occupy the new chair of anatomy which was recently established at the University.

The newcomer is a graduate of Princeton, class of 1893. While a student he played on the Varsity football team. He is also a graduate of the Pennsylvania Medical College. Last year he visited San Francisco as a member of the United States Commission to study the sanitary conditions of Chinatown. Professor Flint will assist in coaching the local football team this season.

MADE A RAID ON A JOINT.

Berkeley Marshal Catches Chinese Marking Lottery Tickets.

BERKELEY, Aug. 24.—Learning that a number of white men were patronizing a Chinese lottery conducted by Gee Chan on Blake street near Shattuck avenue, Marshal Kerns made a raid on the place last evening.

The officer, who made the raid unaided, arrested the Celestial, whom he caught in the act of marking a ticket. Three hundred tickets were confiscated and Chan bundled off to the County Jail. He was released upon furnishing \$100 cash bail and his trial set for next Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

PIN SOCIAL A SUCCESS.

ELMHURST, Aug. 24.—The pin social given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Newton Gray was a decided success. The affair was largely attended and all had a delightful time. Refreshments were served during the evening.

EASTERN STAR.

ELMHURST, Aug. 24.—A number of the local members of the Eastern Star were present at the affair given by that order in Oakland several evenings ago.

BACK TO ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Aug. 24.—A. E. Tompkins of this place, who has been working in San Rafael for a week, has returned home.

PHYSICIAN'S VISIT.

ELMHURST, Aug. 24.—Dr. F. Fischer, a prominent physician of San Francisco, is visiting at the home of Newton Gray of this place.

THE RED MEN.

FRUITVALE, Aug. 24.—Ah Wah Nee Tribe No. 686, Improved Order of Red Men, held an initiation last evening at their rooms and initiated one new member. The meeting was quite well attended.

J. O. MCKOWN'S TRIP.

LIVERMORE, Aug. 24.—J. O. McKown and wife are spending a few days in Oakland.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

LIVERMORE, Aug. 24.—Miss Emily Mitchell entertained some fifty or fifty little friends today in honor of her tenth birthday.

BACK TO LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, Aug. 24.—Miss Martini Gaur returned home after a month's visit to Livermore.

GAVE A CONCERT IN THE FITCHBURG CHURCH.

The Clover Leaf Concert Company gave a concert Thursday evening at Fitchburg Church. The company was organized by St. Elmo M. Powell, a young violin teacher of Oakland, and is under his management. The concert was a great success, the church being crowded to the doors. The following is the program rendered by the company:

1. "Sights of Asia," Waltz, Friedman Orchestra.
2. Recitation, Elkanah B. Atkinson, Mr. M. Farland.
3. "Queen of the Beautiful," Tenor-Alber, Ralston.
4. Soprano-Miss Mabel Roberts, Alto-Miss Hazel Roberts, Bass-St. Elmo M. Powell, Accompanist-Miss Gladys Powell.
5. Cono! Cono! Cono! Friedman Orchestra.
6. Recitation, "Since Thou Art Mine," Mrs. M. Farland.
7. Violin Solo, 5th Air Varie, Miss Gladys Powell.
8. Accompanist-Miss Bruce.
9. Vocal Duett, Selected Misses Mabel and Hazel Roberts.
10. Cinderella White, Berghaus Orchestra.
11. Recitation, "Money Musk," Mrs. M. Farland.
12. Violin Solo, II Trovatore, St. Elmo M. Powell.
13. Soprano Solo, "Purle Twilight," Miss Mabel Roberts.
14. Cornet Solo, "Asleep in the Deep," Miss Grace Crane.
15. Piano Solo, Selected Misses Mabel and Hazel Roberts.
16. "Good Night Gentle Folks," Selected Misses Mabel and Hazel Roberts.
17. "Clover Leaf Quartette Refreshments"

GRAND ARMY MAN TO BE BURIED SUNDAY.

Jerry Thompson, a civil war veteran, aged 70 years, residing at 4590 Linden street, died yesterday. He was a native of Missouri. The funeral will be held Sunday under the auspices of the G. A. R. The interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

HUNGRIE THIEVES AT BERKELEY.

They are Raiding Pantries and Residents Complain to the Police.

BERKELEY, Aug. 24.—Householders residing in the vicinity of the University Campus are complaining of raids upon their pantries. The latest person to have his larder rifled of its edibles is E. H. Price, the well-known business man, who resides at the corner of Union street and Bancroft way.

The hungry thieves completely stripped the pantry and a large quantity of food, which consisted principally of pie.

FRUITVALE WOODMEN HOLD LARGE MEETING.

FRUITVALE, Aug. 24.—On Thursday night Fruitvale Camp, Woodmen of the World held an initiation at Masonic Hall which was well attended. A great many new members were received and four more will come in at the next meeting of the Lodge.

A committee consisting of Joe Courtmarsh, H. K. Fletcher and J. H. Callan was appointed to arrange for a large entertainment and feast which will take place on October 1st at Masonic Hall in this place.

DEATH OF A MT. EDEN MAN IN SAN FRANCISCO.

MT. EDEN, Aug. 24.—One of Mt. Eden's old residents, Frederick Wille, died in St. Joseph's Hospital in San Francisco recently. He was buried from that institution Thursday in Holy Cross Cemetery. The deceased was 67 years old and leaves a family of six children.

Mr. Wille was a native of Germany, removing to this country at the age of 35. He came direct to San Francisco. He had been a resident of Mt. Eden for 14 years.

Mr. Wille's demise while not unexpected, is a shock to his friends. He was taken ill last February, slowly losing strength, until death put an end to his suffering.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

PLEASANTON, Aug. 24.—The Native Daughters of the Verona Parlor held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance.

PLEASANTON NATIVES.

PLEASANTON, Aug. 24.—The Native Sons of San Jose extended an invitation to Verona Parlor to join them in their grand celebration on September 9th, in the Garden City.

NO PHOTOGRAPHS THIS WEEK.

PLEASANTON, Aug. 24.—Mr. Downey, the photographer, has been confined to his bed this week with rheumatism.

THRASHING OUTFITS.

PLEASANTON, Aug. 24.—A number of thrashing outfits passed through town this week. They have located near town.

BACK FROM TAHOE.

PLEASANTON, Aug. 24.—Miss Rosa Silva and Mrs. Scherer and daughter, Irene, returned home this week after a month's visit at Lake Tahoe.

WILL LOPAZ BETTER.

PLEASANTON, Aug. 24.—Will De Lopez, who was injured some weeks ago in an accident, is improving and will soon be able to be around again.

BAND WILL PLAY.

PLEASANTON, Aug. 24.—The band boys have been very busy this week practicing for the picnic which is to be given at Fernbrook Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY.

PLEASANTON, Aug. 24.—The Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church.

HARDIN FAMILY CAMPS.

PLEASANTON, Aug. 24.—The Hardin family camped at Verona for a few weeks.

L. CONRAD'S VISIT.

PLEASANTON, Aug. 24.—L. Conrad of Livermore was in town Thursday.

HE VISITED PLEASANTON.

PLEASANTON, Aug. 24.—B. Wright of Livermore was in town this week.

FUNERAL OF MRS. INGERSOLL WAS HELD TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Ingersoll, who passed away Thursday evening at her residence, 716 Twenty-fifth street after a brief illness, was held today at 10:30 from Gier's Hall.

The funeral services were conducted under the auspices of Oakland Rebekah Degree Lodge, of which Mrs. Ingersoll was a prominent member.

At the conclusion of the religious services the remains were taken to the Odd Fellows' crematorium in San Francisco, where short services attended only by the immediate members of the family were held.

The deceased had been a resident of this city for thirty-six years, coming from Lynn, Mass. She was the wife of William B. Ingersoll, the well-known photographer.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—Geo. H. Heiser, Dayton, O.; E. Paul Jones, Ogden; Owen Moran, Salt Lake City; J. A. Orr, Angels Camp; Geo. H. Corey and wife, Benicia, Cal.; A. L. Jones, New York; B. H. Mingsworth, Dixon, Cal.; M. O. Murphy, Stockton, Cal.; METROPOLIS—Mrs. John Deane, Miss Deane, Mrs. D. D. Tisdale, Miss Tisdale, Mrs. A. L. Eastland, Sitka, Alaska; D. E. and Mrs. Easterbrook, Hayward; R. W. Reading, Selby.

TOURIST—Jesse B. Stroud, James J. Murray, M. E. Florence, Archer, O. Goerner, City; Edward McGary, S. F.; ALBANY—Jas. Whitaker, Gael; Jas. J. Murray, Keswick; R. Whitehead and wife, San Francisco; R. Johnson, San Francisco; J. J. Scott, City.

GALINDO—C. T. Watson, Portland; Geo. H. Bartlett, City; H. Durham, S. F.; Rose, Hayward; T. W. S. Downs, Mill Valley.

SOCIAL TIME AT SAN LEANDRO.

M. E. Church Ladies Give an Interesting Entertainment 'in Country.

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 24.—On Thursday evening the ladies of the M. E. Church gave an entertainment at the City Hall, the benefit of the pastor, Rev. F. R. Walton. The affair was a great success and was quite well attended.

The program of the entertainment was as follows: Duet, violin solo, Miss Belle McCoy; "A Matrimonial Controversy," Miss Edith Jackson; Hawaiian song, Miss Rice; trombone solo, Mr. Roney; reading, Miss Edith Jackson; vocal solo, Mrs. Graft; violin solo, Miss Belle McCoy; "The Obstructive Hat," Miss Edith Jackson; vocal solo, Miss Rice; Miss Lulu Graft accompanied.

After the entertainment refreshments were served.

SHIPPING EGGS FROM SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 24.—Prof. Dawborn is shipping about \$200 worth of eggs monthly to Goldberg Bowen & Company. This is a remarkably fine showing for a chicken ranch.

SAN LEANDRO PERSONALS.

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 24.—Mr. Geo. Martin is spending his vacation in this place with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin. Mr. Martin is now employed as assistant bookkeeper at Hale Bros.' big store in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Garcia, who have been visiting relatives here or the past two weeks, will leave for their home in Hanford on Monday.

WERE QUIETLY MARRIED.

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 24.—Several days ago Miss Allie B. Ross and Harry Good of this city were united in marriage by Rev. A. C. Duncan at Lorin.

The young couple are both well known in this place and in a short time will take up their residence here.

PURCHASED LAND.

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 24.—On Wednesday Mr. John A. Holmgren purchased the Ows property on Lewisards avenue from Mrs. Sarah Ows. It is Mr. Holmgren's intention to build a structure on the property which will be used as a store and residence.

AN ATTORNEY'S VISIT.

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 24.—J. B. Garland, who is attorney for the Board of Public Works of San Francisco, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Stryker of this place several days ago.

RETURN FROM THEIR TRIP.

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lynch have just returned from a visit to Carson City. They report having had a good time.

BASEBALL AT NEWARK.

NEWARK, Aug. 24.—Newark boys are demonstrating that they can play baseball. The game on Sunday was won from the Livermores by a score of 5 to 4. Tomorrow the Hicks-Judd and the Newarks will cross bats. It is expected the Newark team will add to the attractions of the occasion. The seats in the stands are comfortable and are free to ladies and children.

NEWARK ROADS.

NEWARK, Aug. 24.—Two streets in Newark, which have in winter been almost impassable on account of the mud, have been made county roads and will shortly be put in good order by Mr. Dugan. This will be good news to those who have had occasion to drive on those streets.

MRS. KIRBY'S NEWS.

NEWARK, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Thomas Kirby took a trip to San Francisco last week, and while there saw Mrs. Connors, who, with her numerous family, also so well known in Newark, are well. The Misses Mary and Agnes Connors are both in a telephone office.

NEWARK MAN'S POSITION.

NEWARK, Aug. 24.—Julius Wildermuth was home Sunday. He has a position with the Santa Fe at Point Richmond.

GOES TO THE HOSPITAL.

NEWARK, Aug. 24.—Thomas Graham has been having much trouble with his eye for some time past, and he has now gone to a San Francisco hospital for treatment.

MOVED A BUILDING.

NEWARK, Aug. 24.—A small building formerly belonging to F. C. Jarvis, has been removed to the corner of Wells avenue and Cherry road, and will be occupied by Earl Ingraham.

GO SOUTH ON A TRIP.

NEWARK, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Ripley and her infant grandson have gone to Los Angeles for a long visit, probably until after Christmas.

CALLS AT NEWARK.

NEWARK, Aug. 24.—J. J. Sanac of Los Cervitos, Mission San Jose, drives to Newark and makes frequent calls on his friends of late.

NEWARK GIRL'S TRIP.

NEWARK, Aug. 24.—Miss Maudie Vales has returned to Hayward for a few days' stay.

DAVID T. JONES

begs to announce to his many friends that he has just opened a complete line of the very

LATEST AND SWELLEST SUITINGS

for the Fall and Winter trade and invites you to call and inspect his stock at Westover's Furnishing Goods House 1124 WASHINGTON ST.

HAYWARDS MEN GO ON A STRIKE.

Carpenters Refuse to Work With a Non-Union Man.

HAYWARDS, Aug. 24.—A small "walkout" occurred here several days ago among the local carpenters. It seems that E. W. Merwin, a trustee of the local Carpenters and Joiners Union secured a contract to construct a house for Mr. Correria on B. street.

To assist him in the work Mr. Merwin secured John Ludwig, who is president of the Union and James Lewis, the treasurer.

Every thing went along nicely until Mr. Merwin employed A. Bradford, who is a non-union man. Then the president and treasurer of the union refused to work and walked out leaving Mr. Merwin with but one man. The strike is still on as Mr. Merwin has refused to let Bradford go. He has hired another man and the work is going on just the same.

HORSE AND MEN

FELL INTO A DITCH.

HAYWARDS, Aug. 24.—Several evenings ago Jesse H. Woods and Manuel Rogers had a rather exciting time while making a trip between this place and San Leandro. Mr. Woods was driving his colt which is just being broken to drive. When the animal saw the head light of an approaching car he began to back off the road. Mr. Wood clung to the lines and when the cart went into the ditch at the roadside Rogers jumped out while Woods fell in the mud. The horse also fell on its side and it took the men nearly an hour to get the horse on its feet again. Neither the animal or the men were, however, injured, but the harness was broken in several places.

WAS TOLD HE DID NOT OWN BUSINESS.

D. T. Harris, who is suing H. G. Ellsworth for \$2,785 alleged to have fraudulently been converted by the latter to his own use while acting a manager of the Farmers' Book Store, has filed an answer to the cross-complaint filed by the defendant. He denies that he owed or does owe Ellsworth \$566. He says he did owe him \$610, and that during his illness he hypothesized the store to Ellsworth, permitting him to manage the business and pay himself out of the receipts. It is alleged that Ellsworth fully paid himself from the receipts and continued to manage the store until June 1, 1901. At that time Harris demanded that Ellsworth return the store to him. In an affidavit, Harris states:

"Then and not till then did said H. G. Ellsworth show himself in his true colors by coolly informing affiant that he, affiant, had no rights whatever in said business or the profits thereof, which he, Ellsworth, was bound to respect, and informed affiant that when affiant dug up the money from some outside source and paid off his obligations to him, that at that time he would consider the matter of turning the business back to affiant and rendering an account of his management thereof. That said H. G. Ellsworth has no interest whatever in said book business. That said Ellsworth fraudulently and fraudulently, and for the purpose of cheating and defrauding affiant, claims to own and to have the right to control said book business.

The case has been set for trial before Judge Hall on August 26th.

MUST PAY ALIMONY.

Judge Ellsworth yesterday granted Ethelie Holmes \$20 a month alimony, \$50 counsel fees and \$17 costs pending her suit for a divorce from Carroll Holmes. She asked for \$40 a month alimony, \$150 counsel fees and costs. She alleged that her husband owned about \$10,000 worth of property. Attorney J. H. Smith, representing Holmes, denied the allegations as to the amount of his client's property and stated that the latter was not able to pay any alimony.

The case has been set for a divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty. Holmes is a bicycle dealer.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT HAYWARDS.

The Presbyterian Ladies Carry Out an Interesting Program.

HAYWARDS, Aug. 24.—An entertainment was given at the Opera House last night which was a great success. It was given by Miss Edith Jackson for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church.

Following is the program as rendered: "A Country Sketch," Miss Jackson; "Forest Song," Mr. Girard; "Echo Song," Miss Foster; "The Obstructive Hat," Miss Jackson; "A Day Dream," Mr. Craycroft; "Adagio and Presto," Mr. Jitkey; "A Telephone Conversation," Miss Jackson; soprano solo, Miss Foster; "The Blacksmith's Story," Miss Jackson; bass solo, Mr. Girard; "To Sevilla," Miss Foster; "Four Leaf Clover," Mr. Craycroft; recitation, Miss Jackson; "Prize Song," Mr. Riekey.

WHEN YOU ENTERTAIN

Your friends at home it is always a pleasure to have them admire your house furnishings, and nothing is more inviting than attractive gas fixtures. We carry an immense assortment of the latest designs, and if your present fixtures are not satisfactory, call at E. R. Tuttle's and we will be pleased to show you our stock. Our line of builders' material cannot fail to interest you and our prices will defy competition. Come in and let us figure on your building. We can supply anything in this line. The plumbing department is

STORY TOLD IN THE DARKNESS

The story was told in the first darkness of the night, which, whether they relate of love or murder or sunshine in flowered gardens or death in war, is the time for the telling of all stories.

At this time the advance squadrons of Lord Roberts' army had crossed the drift into the Transvaal that morning on the regulated march to the North, had fought the daily rear guard action among the verandas of the houses, and the company's wagon sheds and the huge smouldering dug heaps, which form the collier's village on the northern bank of the Vaal, and had then lain down on the velvet to sleep till dawn, when the advance would again go forward. Such a schedule of events was in perfect accord with the daily happenings of that long march.

But on this evening, when two correspondents had seated themselves, wrapped in greatcoats, close to the blaze of a small fire, the officer in charge of the rear outposts stepped quietly into the circle of light from out the darkness.

"Whose fire is this?" he asked, in a strangely subdued voice. Perhaps it was the stillness of the night succeeding the noise of the firing; or the presence of the vast heavens, full of stars, against which the roofs of the houses—the former homes of people—and the irregular, uplifted curves of the slag heaps stood forth clearly outlined in black; or, perhaps, because of some sense of unusual feeling within himself that this man, accustomed to

shout orders along a battle front, spoke softly then in the frelight.

On the invitation of the two correspondents the officer drew near and sat down on the opposite side of the fire.

"I'll sit here for a while, thank you," he said. "Not because I feel the cold particularly, but—well, it's comfortable you know."

He slowly filled a pipe full of tobacco, but apparently forgot why he had done so, and stared fixedly at the blazing sticks of wood. The light showed his features to be roughly moulded, his chin bearded and his eyes sparkling only with the reflection of the flames—the face of a man who had been schooled that to obey orders implicitly was his greatest duty in life; who possessed sincerity, courage, a large heart and a lack of wit.

"I can't make out whether he was right or not," he said, without any form of introduction to this remark. The influence of the life of the campaign had brought the result that a reticent man should speak freely. Because the correspondents did not know the officer's name, and the officer had never seen the correspondents before, this state of affairs afforded no reason why the officer should not express the thoughts in his mind.

"He may have been right," he continued. I hope so. But the chief question is, how will she look at it? She could never forgive anything false. Even after ten years of married life she still regards Jean as the soul of

honor. And what am I going to write to her about it? Although Jean was a cousin of mine he was a Frenchman, and, of course, looked at all things differently. He showed me a picture of her. Men out here will show pictures of their wife or sweetheart as if it was the most natural thing in the world—even to strangers. Something like the way we have grown accustomed to eat all kinds of jam.

"He showed me this picture in Bloemfontein. I had met him by chance. Didn't recognize him at first, and when I asked him what he was doing out here he said he was working as a clerk in the ordnance department. Fancy a man to whom excitement is the food of his mental existence serving as a clerk with the ordnance people!"

"He came to eat at our mess once. He was the life of the entire company—and so exquisitely refined. The noble blood which his picture portrayed was shown in his every movement. He told stories, sang songs and joked with us all. You would think that the experience of a clerk was congenial to his spirit. When I attempted to quiz him on his employment he passed the question with a joke on myself—and an excellent joke it was. Every man in the mess voted him a good fellow and wanted him to come and eat with us again. But when I went to the ordnance department to ask him to come they told me there was no such name on their list of clerks."

"Time and again I was asked to

bring him to the mess and naturally I put them off with some excuse until I had learned something more about him myself. They often spoke of him in the mess."

"Do you remember the song your cousin sang when he was with us that night?" one would say, "Where is he now, by the way?" And another would tell a story he had heard on that occasion, always explaining to the company that it was my cousin who had first introduced it. Also they would often refer to his remarks when the discussion turned to the matter of a spy who had been caught within our lines and shot. Jean had said before them all that he considered a spy's work to be honorable work, and his opinion did much to lessen the censure on the man we had caught and shot."

"I did not see him again soon. A month later we had started on the march to Pretoria. In the events which followed each other on this march Jean and his mysterious clerkship in the ordnance department were forgotten. Even I, who was his cousin, never thought of him until—well, until I found him today."

The officer stopped, still holding his filled pipe carelessly in his hand. The fire flared brightly. A horse on the picket line laid himself down with a contented grunt. A tiny stream of water chuckled incessantly as it ran past a grove of trees, down the slope to the river Vaal. This was the only sound beneath the starlight.

"They say," continued the officer,

"that sometimes a man's death atones for many things he has done in his life. Let that be as it may. I have no desire to discuss such questions now. But Jean's death was horrible enough, anyway. I found him up there," and he pointed to where the crest of a slag heap cut the stars. This was the first time he had raised his eyes. "Being with the advance we had crossed the drift in the early morning and I had ridden up there to try and ascertain what direction the enemy had taken, when my horse's hoofs sank through the cooling crust into the bed of hot stuff broke off, showing a crevice in which lay the body of a man. He was dressed like a Boer, so far as I could see, for most of the body was already burned. The head, however, was resting on a piece of the cool crust which had fallen into the crevice. There was a bullet hole in the center of the forehead. The face was Jean's. Now, what am I going to write his wife?"

From the New York Commercial Advertiser.

HOW HE FIXED THE SPOTTER.

Pullman Conductor's Original Method of Squaring Accounts With a Spy.

"No, I'm not with the Pullman Company any more," said a man with the

unmistakable cut of a railway man to Frank Kennedy, the "night manager."

"Must have got on to your graft, hey," said Kennedy.

"Yep. We all get caught some time or other. Some manage to hang on for a longer time than others, but it always ends the same way. Off comes your head, and another man is on the run in your place."

"I thought you and the spotter on your run stood in together, all right?"

said Kennedy in a sarcastic tone.

"Yep, we did. But the company put a new man on the run and I didn't know him. He made out that I should have turned in about \$15 more than I did, and hence the lay off. But I never told you how I fixed the old spotter, did I? Now that I am out I don't mind telling you. You see, the conductors on the Pullmans, if they are so disposed, can make a few dollars on the side. Of course, when they do, the company is just that much out, but the company is rich and can stand it. Soon after I was put on the St. Louis run I had an opportunity one night to let two or three berths and keep the money, provided a 'spotter' did not board the train."

"I can well imagine that we always kept a pretty good lookout for these gentlemen. The porter on the cars always stands in with the conductor and gets his bit of whatever is made. If any one that we are a bit suspicious of gets aboard we have to keep tabs on him. The porter will wait until he is in his berth and asleep and then bring out his satchel to the end of the car and open it. If the man is a spotter, there is always evidence of it in his satchel."

"On this particular night that I speak of I was uneasy about one of my passengers. I got the porter to get the fellow's satchel, and when we opened it sure enough we found that he was a Pullman inspector. That's what the company calls them; we always called them 'spotters.' In the morning I went up to Mr. Spotter as bold as brass. I had seen him putting down some figures in a little memorandum book, so I asked him: 'Well, how much do you make it?'

"He tried to come the innocent dodge on me, but I wouldn't have it. 'I know you,' says I, 'and you're a spotter. Don't give me any blarney about it, for I went through your satchel last night, and know all about you.' Well, he almost had a fit. It was then his turn to be scared, for if the company ever found out that he was known he would be hunting a job in a jiffy. But I soon put him at his ease."

"I'm afraid," I says 'that my returns won't tally with yours. Hadn't we better fix them up?'

"You're \$10.75 short," he says. 'I'll have to report it.'

"Oh, no, you won't," says I. 'If you do, I'll have to let the company know how your satchel was gone through with, and then where will you be?'

"He saw the point, all right, and we then fixed up a compact that if I would keep my mouth shut he would always keep his eyes shut when aboard my train. He did, and I have had a good graft for three years. But this new man quered me. I guess I will go into the saloon business. Make it tight this time."

"Thanks, but it'll be 25 cents for that drink," retorted Kennedy. "My time's worth something."

THREE HUNDRED MILLIONS IN TEN YEARS

(From the New York Journal.)

A generally believed report in connection with the rivalry between J. Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller for the financial mastery of the new world, is that Mr. Morgan will turn his banking business into a corporation.

Rich individuals, having established highly successful banking and trust companies, have before this converted their firms into stock companies, retaining control. At the same time they have lessened individual liability, and greatly increased the scope of their powers.

Those who know Mr. Morgan are emphatic in saying that if J. P. Morgan & Co. were made, say, the Morgan company, it would certainly be for the purpose of increasing power, rather than for lessening individual liability.

By this means, Mr. Morgan could draw to himself both the pledge and capital of his friends; at the same time increasing his command of their loyalty and their money. Furthermore, he would be able to guard himself more thoroughly, in any contingency, against the onslaughts of his enemies.

Should the issue ever be drawn, should the last fight ever be fought, John D. Rockefeller would have less chance against a Morgan company than against the man J. P. Morgan. Besides, corporations never die, and

the friends of Morgan, one of the most robust of men, promising the most extraordinary longevity, are inclined to think that it were wiser for the law to perpetuate the tremendous enterprises of which he is the head, rather than risk them to fate and accident, such as may come to any man.

It is argued by Wall street men that with a charter of general powers the Morgan company would have even a greater capacity than now belongs to the group of men of whom Morgan is the center.

Morgan has taken into partnership many of his lieutenants, like George W. Perkins, one of the vice-presidents of the New York Life Insurance Company. Under corporate form he could take in many more and in the matter of capital, it would be expanded, as occasion required, to any sum.

Wall street is intensely interested in the almost daily alignment of forces in the struggle between the Morgan and the Rockefeller clique for the chiefship of the financial field. They are busy counting up the resources of the respective sides and trying to figure out who on a mere show of wealth would win.

In this connection a prominent Wall street banker made a startling statement regarding the resources of John D. Rockefeller yesterday. He is in a position, by reason of close business

relationship, to know of what he speaks. He said:

"I have read the recent Wall street articles regarding the rivalry between the Morgan and Rockefeller interests. I think the articles have described the situation pretty accurately, but of one thing I am certain, the wealth of John D. Rockefeller has been underestimated. I have never seen a newspaper statement that approximated it. Instead of their figures, I should say Mr. Rockefeller is worth little less than a thousand millions today."

"Take his holdings in Standard Oil alone. They have been worth during the present year more than 300 million dollars. But it must be remembered that Mr. Rockefeller, who squanders less than most rich men on his personal wants, has been growing rich at the rate of compound interest."

"I don't think any man will deny that Mr. Rockefeller has made an average of 30 million dollars a year for ten years. The reinvestment of this sum alone, supposing he had no principal, at 5 per cent compound interest, would mean the addition of more than 400 millions to his riches."

"But the securities from which this income has been derived have steadily increased in value. His Standard Oil holdings in three or four years have doubled in market value; his railway and other securities have advanced

tremendously, and in the past three years his wealth has increased in a sum which would astonish the American people if the actual figures were laid before them."

"There are few first-class railroads in which he does not own some of the stock. There are few trusts in which he has not been compelled to reinvest his constantly increasing income. At the present quotations for securities it is impossible that he should be worth much less than a thousand million dollars. This is the banker's estimate of Rockefeller's wealth: Standard Oil stock, \$300,000,000; United States Steel stock, \$75,000,000; Amalgamated Copper, \$50,000,000; American Sugar, \$20,000,000; gas companies in Greater New York, \$85,000,000; gas companies in other cities, \$50,000,000; railway securities, \$200,000,000; industrial and miscellaneous, \$150,000,000; realty, \$15,000,000. Total, \$945,000,000. Estimate on prices of May 21 during great stock boom, \$1,650,000,000."

"As for the rivalry between Morgan and Rockefeller," he continued, "as they are the two men who control the most money in America, I think this rivalry is natural. As yet, however, I think it is without hostility. Both men are interested in many of the same enterprises."

"Certainly I believe that the only

man, in a financial sense, to whom Mr. Morgan takes off his hat is John D. Rockefeller. The same, observant man well knows the silent latent power of his vast millions; and I should say that at the present time it would be a risky venture for Mr. Morgan, or any other person on earth, to wage financial war against John D. Rockefeller and his billion."

"There was much talk yesterday regarding the great special dividend, at first stated at 1,000 per cent, declared by the First National bank simultaneously with the increase of its capital stock from one-half million dollars to 10 million dollars."

It now appears that the dividend, instead of being 1,000 per cent, was 1,000 per cent.

It became apparent that even a dividend might perhaps have been declared, for the 1,900 per cent dividend was just equal to 9 1/2 million dollars, a sum which, added to the old capital stock of one-half million dollars, would make the new capital stock of the 10 million dollars. In other words, the eighteen stockholders merely transferred profits to their credit in the bank to the subscription account of the capital stock."

The secret power of the First National was fully indicated at the time of the Alford defection of \$700,000, when,

without losing a penny, President Barker restored the stolen sum from resources, the nature of which have never been made public, but probably lying in the excess of the value of securities held by the bank above the par value, as printed in the statements.

The First National has brought off some of the greatest negotiations of recent years, and from these has derived great profits.

By the sale of the stock of the New Jersey Central to Morgan interests, the bank is said to have netted seven million dollars. It was in this connection that a check on the First National for \$23,000,000 passed through the New York clearing house. It was the largest check the clerk of the clearing house ever saw there."

This bank, having just absorbed the Bank of the Republic, is not only the friend and ally of J. P. Morgan, but the banker is a stockholder and thereby shares in the profits of the momentous transactions."

AN ENGLISH BOOK ON WINES.

One of the large English firms has recently sent out an interesting booklet telling Americans some wine facts. The custom of ordering wines by vintage is one that does not prevail much in America. It is only at the best restaurants in New York that one ever sees a mention on

the bill of fare of the year when the wine was produced. In England the date of the wine is one of the most important facts about it.

There have been no fine champagne vintages since 1893, it is said. In that year the best champagne was produced that has been made since 1850, probably since 1874. In the Medoc district the clarets were notoriously bad during the years 1879, 1881 to 1896 inclusive, 1892, 1894, 1895 and 1897.

"The public are strenuously warned," says the booklet sent out by a large English firm, "against the wines of a well known name, but in different years, so often offered at auction sales or through other advertised channels, thus inspiring a belief in their cheapness. It should be remembered that quality depends not so much on the name as on the vintage."

Full instructions are given for the keeping of wines. They should be placed in a cellar where a temperature of about 55 degrees Fahrenheit is maintained throughout the year. To effect this, the walls and roof should be of brick and the floor of concrete.

To avoid shrinkage, all bottles should be laid down so that the contents cover the cork.

WOMEN IN FINLAND FACTORIES

The number of women engaged in the factories of Finland is 15,335.

SOMETHING WRONG IN VAUDEVILLE

Somebody has declared that something is the matter with vaudeville, and efforts to locate the seat of disease have been persistent. Recently the vaudeville shift has been to short plays, with something of serious purpose, and the presentation of fewer specialty acts. Last week the Frill sisters, who have been singing sentimental songs for six seasons, declared that there was a managerial conspiracy against them and their form of musical entertainment.

"We had a beautiful new song," said Angelina Frill, "with pictures. It was called 'The Moch and the Senkskin,' and had heart interest. We couldn't get booked even in the supper show." The agent's story was more to the point. "People are tired of the Frill sisters," he asserted, with brutal bluntness. "The trouble with vaudeville is that most of the stunts are frayed and ought to be packed in camphor. That's all that's wrong with vaudeville."

Possibly it is only a sort of summer lethargy that has overcome vaudeville, particularly on the sea coast. A New York manipulator of continuous variety views the conditions in this light: "The present situation in vaudeville is bound to straighten itself out within a short time. People always have had a taste for the kind of entertainment it offers, and they always will have. Singing and dancing and the varied entertainments that are classed together as vaudeville in this country never did lose their hold on the public."

"Just now they feel the effects of too much of it. There is a dyspepsia of vaudeville among theater-goers, who want to get away from it for a while. But after the ground has lain fallow for two or three seasons and new artists have come up and the supply offers some novelties there is going to be the same old enthusiasm for vaudeville that there always was; you may

take my word for that. The whole field has been for the last five or six years very much overworked."

Managers Not Patient.

"Many performers have stuck too long to the specialties that brought them popularity, originally. I know that actors protest against this criticism and declare that they are not allowed to change their performance when it has once pleased the public; but that isn't true. Only the other day a man who has been doing the same act with his partner for ten years told me that try as he might he could not succeed in changing it. He said that he had several new acts written and started to try them at the theaters he acted in. Naturally, as they were new, they did not work as smoothly as the sketch with which he was associated in the minds of the public."

"It has taken several years of hard work to get that to its state of perfection, and he knew perfectly well that the new sketches would be just as popular if he had the time to work them up."

"But the managers were never patient enough. They saw that the new sketch did not please and wanted the old one used. This actor told me that for five years he had been attempting to break away from his old sketch, but had always been prevented by the managers. Just this way."

"Some of this may be true, but I think that as a rule actors are perfectly willing to keep on with their old-time sketches instead of taking the trouble to get up something new. Now they are paying the penalty. Vaudeville is not going to renew its old-time prosperity until there is enough novelty in the performances to win back the favor of the public."

Hoyt Skits in Variety.

In some quarters the effort to get out of the rut referred to by this observer,

of vaudeville tendencies has resulted in some unique plans. The manager of a vaudeville theater in Washington recently secured the Hoyt comedies for presentation in his theater by a stock company. These pieces offer an excuse for the introduction of specialties by the term "musical comedy."

The engagement of Otis Harlan to play some of the rounders that abound in these cocktail and gin-fizz skits is calculated to add prestige to the undertaking, as Harlan was peculiarly suited to these roles, two or three of which were written for him when Mr. Hoyt flourished as his own manager and producer. Harlan is never so happy as when simulating the joy that comes from a dozen stage bottles of "boy," and if the Hoyt pieces are to be used as vaudeville vehicles no happier selection for a leading player could be made than this.

Another significant incident of the vaudeville situation is the desertion of that field by players who entered it a few years ago, tempted, it was asserted, by the large salaries that were offered them—and about half of that is told of vaudeville salaries is true. For some time Rose Coghlan has been presenting short sketches in variety bills. She returns to longer dramas, and "Peg Woffington" as a star next season. Marie Wainwright has decided to discontinue vaudeville engagements and instead will become a stock-company star. Digby Bell, whose monologue was a vaudeville attraction, returns to comic opera, and Cissie Loftus will make another effort to become a real actress in support of Mr. Southern. Robert Hilliard, Arthur Sidman, Etta Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Royle are among the players to retire from vaudeville, at least for a time. Some of these people will be a distinct loss to the field, for they gave it just the "novelty" the managers profess to be looking for, or, at least, their "acts" presented what

ly conventional.

A Wail From London.

The cry for something new in America is echoed from London, so that it appears that whatever is the matter with vaudeville, the affliction is international. "Max," in the London Saturday Review, gives these impressions of a trip to the music halls: "The band was playing loudly as I entered the Oxford, every brazen instrument seemed to intensify the terrific heat, but over and above it, from the triply-bronzed lungs of one who wore a corset suit of black and white checks, and who had one union jack tied round his hat and another round his walking stick, were wafted to me these words:

"On coronation day, coronation day, we'll have a spree and jubilee, singing hip-hip-hooray! On coronation day, coronation day, drinking whisky, wine and sherry, won't we all be jolly merry on coronation day?"

"Were tomorrow the day in question, and were the evening tolerably cool, the singer (Mr. Bignell) could not stamp around the stage in a more fervid ecstasy of anticipation, nor could the audience be more obviously affected by his rapture. Coronation day! To you or me how remote, how negligible as yet! To think that the great heart of the public is already thumping at the thought of it! To think that Demos can see it clearly across the intervening span of more than 200 days, and calculate how gloriously drunk he will get on it! Nowhere but in a music hall could one find this lurid sidelight. Luridly pathetic? It is. But for me, at least, the pathos of it is obscured by delight in the 'document.'"

"Who is this loathsome object? This seedy scaramouch, hank-haired, red-nosed? At mere sight of him the audience rocks with laughter. Mr. T. E. Dunville—the Funny Man. Me, his make-up disgusts merely, I think."

sightliness in itself never makes me smile; only, as a student I am glad of the reminder that it invariably splits the sides of the public. I do but note the fact now; some day I must try to elucidate it. Glibness of appearance, ugliness of manner, ugliness of jokes—such is the panoply of Mr. Dunville. I mark how the audience chokes with laughter! Now he is reading them a sheet of telegrams. One of them purports to come from a General at the front: 'No truth in the report that De Wet has lost his reason; he never had any.' Loud and prolonged cheers—another side light to make one gasp. You and I wince at a depreciation of a person who has been persistently scoring off our gallant soldiers. To the British public, because he is not a Briton he is still merely ridiculous. Sheer stupidity enables them to treat as mere gags true boogys; and hence that admirable self-control which has been the envy of foreign nations throughout the war. I wish I had space in which to go through the other songs seriatim. Not one of them, believe me, but casts its own lurid sidelight."

Better Voices in Vaudeville.

The London conclusion is that music hall programs are lacking in an intelligent appeal to intelligent people, and the cry is less clownishness and "cheep wit." But it is not likely that the buffoon will ever be ousted from the entertainments of this sort. That there is, however, a tendency to tire of the Frill sisters and the musical mokes both here and abroad is an indication that the public is to some extent weaned of the ancient devices of this form of amusement and will eventually determine for itself what the matter is with variety performances.

A more hopeful sign, too—if anything in vaudeville is hopeful—is that the "singing turns," at least in America, have become of a better order of late. The engagement of celebrated

operatic stars has undoubtedly had some effect in this direction. Good voices are now the rule rather than the exception in the music halls and the days of the balladier of merely physical power have passed.

Musically, vaudeville is certainly better off, even if the advance has been slow. As for the strange and fantastic humor that has always been a part of it—that is probably hopeless of reformation. The "joke" that came in with the first variety show is still extant, and there are people to laugh at it. No sort of vaudeville reform will ever overtake it—Inter Ocean.

BOUGHT HIS OWN COFFIN.

Missouri Man Who Wanted to Be Prepared for His Burial.

"A man entered my salesroom some time ago," said a St. Joseph (Mo.) undertaker, "and said that he wanted to select a casket and shroud. I asked what sized casket he wanted, and he answered, 'Well, you can measure me if you want. I want the casket for myself.' I was taken by surprise, and he noticed it, but he appeared to think that there was nothing unusual in his request. I am 6 feet tall," he said.

"Without further delay I began to show him our different caskets. He was very particular about it—they all are—and it took him about an hour to choose what he wanted. He then

selected a shroud and other necessities, and gave an order for four caskets."

"When we were through he asked the price, and I told him \$150. He paid over the cash, and I gave him a receipt for his own funeral. That man was apparently strong and robust at the time. Six weeks later I received a telephone message from one of the hospitals in this city announcing that my customer had died, and that he had given instructions to have me called. The funeral was carried out just as he had planned it."

A TOUGH STEAK.

"No man has ever been stranger or more surprising things than I," said John De Yar, the artist. "Go where I will, I find something of interest to bring away. Even in Oswego, Va., I once beheld a strange sight. It was at the hotel there. A good hotel, but noted for its tough meat. A drummer came there every year, and he had often told the proprietor that if the quality of the meat did not improve he would make a scene in the dining-room some day. This is the scene I saw him make. He tried to cut a steak sitting down, but couldn't, or at least pretending that he couldn't. Then he stood up and tried to cut the meat. Then he threw it on the floor and put his foot on it, and knelt down, and took hold of it with his teeth, and pulled and tore, barking and growling like a dog. You can imagine how the other guests crowded around the man and laughed, and how mortified the proprietor was. Afterward meat of a tenderer quality was served in this hotel.—Philadelphia Record."

WHEN THE DREAMERS WAKE.
Cor.—Was their marriage a surprise? Lena—No; but everybody thinks it will be—Smart Set.

IN THE FIELD OF LITERATURE.

Some Excellent Publications
Were Issued During
the Week.

Another excellent novel has been added to the series of Lippincott's select novels. It is the work of Mrs. Alexander and is styled, "The Coast of Her Pride." This story is one with an English setting and has an engrossing series of incidents which attract and fascinate the reader. There is a most attractive love episode running through the book into which the author has injected a couple of lovable characters, and the fortunes of these are united in the very last paragraph of the work. There is little unexplained analysis of character or motive but there is a careful exposition of not and purpose which may be read with interest and enlightenment. Mrs. Alexander writes a facile pen and invests her characters with all the attractiveness of romance. She knows how to charm and she also knows how to avoid being tedious. The novel is liberal in size, comprising more than 300 pages so that the reader will get the value of his money many times over, because it sells in paper covers for 50 cents. The printing is excellent and, indeed, the book is worthy of the firm whose name it bears. It is published by J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

LITERARY ERA.

"The Literary Era" has a host of articles this month which will be read with interest by lovers of new books. There is an interesting article on "The Moore's Cottage at Belmont," which has the charm of novelty. The Era is published by Henry T. Coates, 1222 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

LIVING AGE.

"The Late Bishop of London," is the leading article in the "Living Age" for this week. This is supplemented by a number of other articles which are interesting and scholarly. "The Living Age" is published in Boston.

SMART SET.

"The Smart Set" for September has arrived. It is full to repletion with good things, the articles numbering about 40. They are the work of clever writers of prose and poetry and there is no doubt that the magazine will be appreciated by its many admirers.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.

"Harper's Weekly" is full of artistic half-tone pictures which have been worked up in excellent style. There are views in Manila, the houseboat life of the South is pictured and there are a number of other features almost too numerous to mention. The weekly is published in Franklin Square, New York City.

SUCCESS.

"Success" for September is equal to the best of the numbers which preceded it. In some respects, it is an improvement on some of them. The frontispiece is a beautiful coloring representing a young farmer lad leaving home for college with a cow as capital. "Success" is published in University Building, New York City.

MCCALL'S.

MCCALL'S Magazine for September is already on hand. It is an interesting number with fashions of the day, home literature, household hints and popular fiction. It costs 50 cents per year. It is published at 112 West Thirty-first street, New York City.

LITERARY DIGEST.

In the current number of the "Literary Digest," all the leading subjects before the people are presented in a most impartial manner, both sides of each being carefully shown. "The Digest" is published at 30 Lafayette place, New York City.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

The management of "The Country Gentleman" has announced a trial subscription of the paper, which is of great value to the farmer, of fifty cents to January 1st of next year. The paper is a weekly and is published in Albany, New York.

YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL.

"The Young Ladies' Journal" for September is a most valuable number from whatever point it may be considered. The literature, family reading, and fancy work which it contains are really excellent but, with it, there is an immense fashion supplement for ladies which is worth more than the cost of both. It is published at 43 and 55 Duane street, New York City.

FRANK LESLIE'S.

"Leslie's Weekly" has an opening picture, this week, the departure from the Cavalry is shown in the style of a pipe band of British soldiers. The rest of the number is rich in illustrations. It is published at 16 Fifth avenue, New York City.

SATURDAY POST.

"The Saturday Post" has a colored plate view of the Shamrock's sailors handling the challenge in a "blow." Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith tells about "Blaine and the Presidency" and there is an exhaustive article on "The Past and the Future of the Telegraph" and the Telephone. "The Post" is published at 225 Arch street, Philadelphia.

HIS SACRIFICE WAS NEEDLESS.

This Man Renounced His Wife and Now She Wants to Return.
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named David Burch, who, when he learned that the mate of his choice loved another, bowed his head in submission to fate, and sent her away to the man who had supplanted him in her affections. He made this sacrifice, but it was in vain. Mr. Burch found only sorrow.

Less than three months ago David Burch led to the altar a charming bride in Milwaukee. He took her away to Missouri, where he holds a responsible position in the Macon machine work. Among the bride's suitors was Walter Guthrie, a Chicago board of trade man.

He professed to return her love and wrote endearing letters to her. She was struggling to live down this love and pay the debt of allegiance she owed to the man she had taken at the altar when she fell ill.

One day a letter came. David Burch recognized the handwriting on the envelope as that of Walter Guthrie, his wife's former suitor. He opened and read eagerly the letter. It was a letter of love and happiness. He learned that the woman he had married was mistaken when she declared that she loved him and that she had told Guthrie of her mistake.

With a heavy heart David Burch bore the toll-tax letter to the bedside of his sick wife. When confronted with the evidence in black and white she tearfully confessed that she loved Walter Guthrie.

David Burch was weakened by the blow. Yet he asked, "Will he marry you?" With confidence born of love the unhappy wife replied between sobs, "Yes."

So they talked it over and agreed to part. David Burch nursed his sick bride back to health and then bought her a ticket for Chicago.

When Burch came to Chicago expecting to find his happiness with the woman whose protestations of love had won her heart.

She sent him word of her coming, but when her train arrived Walter Guthrie was not at the station. She sent him a note, but he declined to see her and refused also to marry her.

Then Mrs. David Burch thought of the good husband whose heart was bleeding for her down in Missouri. In her desperation she sat down and wrote, "Take me back," she pleaded, "let us forget the past and begin life anew."

David Burch received the pitiful letter, but the unhappy wife is still waiting for an answer.—From the Chicago American.

ELECTRIC ROD FOR FISHERMEN.

It Reduces the Gentle Art of Angling to Cold Butchery.

"It's the very latest thing out," said the voluble salesman in the sporting goods store to a prospective customer. The salesman was referring to a fishing rod which he held in his hand and whose manifold excellences he had been explaining to the customer.

The latter wore a look of disgust. "And you call that a fishing rod?" he inquired. "Well, all I've got to say is that any man who would go fishing with that thing ought to have a weight tied around his neck and then be thrown into the water for the fishes to feed on."

The customer, who had been looking at the fishing rod with a look of disgust, burst on the customer's part was, to all outward seeming, the same as any other fishing rod. In reality it was altogether different. In its hollow handle was concealed a small storage battery, its line consisted of two fine copper wires, properly insulated, while the hook was of magnetized steel incased in an artificial minnow made of aluminum.

The idea of the genius who got up this device is that there is too much work attached to fishing. It is the head of fishermen spending a half hour or more playing a big fish that they had hooked and deplored this awful waste of time. "You don't have to waste any time with my fishing rod," he says. "All you have to do when you hook a fish with my rod is to press the button. An electric shock at once strikes the fish and he is dead."

The idea of the sport who see the new invention do not seem to take kindly to it. "What's the use of going fishing if you don't have the fun of playing a big fish?" they ask. "That invention will do for butchers, but not for sportsmen."

Another device connected with the rod is an incandescent lamp which is to be used as a float. This is intended for night fishing. The inventor says that the light attracts the fish toward the hook. It will also attract the insects that fly at night, and these falling on the water in the vicinity of the light will be another and strong attraction to the finny inhabitants of the waters.

But no sportsman will ever take to that device," said Isaac Walton's disciples. "The old style is good enough for us."

MILLIONAIRES ON HIS BOND.

\$250,000,000 Represented in the Bail of a Bar Harbor Constable.

Rangor, Me.—When John E. Bunker Jr., first selectman, lawyer and constable of Bar Harbor, was arrested the other day on a charge of having committed assault and battery upon a man whom he arrested at a prize fight in the local amusement hall, he didn't have to go to jail or to the police station pending a hearing, for a group of millionaires came swiftly to his rescue in automobiles and on foot, and with cordial haste signed his bond. It is said that no such aggregation of wealth ever appeared on any other bail bond in this country, or anywhere else.

Bunker, acting in his capacity as constable, ordered two boxers who had begun to mix it up to quit, whereupon a small riot ensued among the crowd, and the police found it necessary to arrest some of the most. Bunker hit one man with a club, and Weaver got a warrant for the constable's arrest on the charge of assault and battery.

Immediately, when it was made known that the chief official factum of the village wanted bondmen down came the millionaires in a glittering flock and a list of names was attached to the bail bond, among the signatories being those of George W. Vanderbilt, John S. Gage, J. Montgomery Sears, Morris K. Jessup, George F. De Forest, De Bass, Gardiner Sherman, E. B. Mearns, L. C. Lyman, E. C. Reynolds, Benjamin L. Hedley and Francis Crane. The same men also signed Bunker's bail bond in suit for \$100,000 damages for false imprisonment brought by Lawyer Herbert L. Graham, who was timekeeper of the prize fight, and also was arrested. It is estimated that these bondmen collectively represent about \$250,000,000.—New York Sun.

ANOTHER SIMILARITY IN THEIR PROFESSIONS.

"Were you ever taken for a minister?" asked the subterfuge.

"No," said the leading man with the spiritual face, "but I have been treated like one."

"I have sometimes been compelled to wait six or seven months for my salary," Indianapolis Press.

SAPHO AT THE DEWEY THEATER.

Manager Stevens Will Produce
the Popular Play
Next Week.

The present season is the most successful which has ever been experienced in the management of the Dewey Theater. The attendance has not only been large but it has been critical and enthusiastic. These facts have impelled Manager Stevens to gather about him a company of players which, in ability, have never been exceeded in a popular-priced theater in this State. They have also encouraged Mr. Stevens to put into the production of his pieces more money than predecessors of his sometimes put into the pay-roll of their companies.

The reciprocal relations, on the part of the management of striving to please, and of the patrons, of appreciating earnest efforts, have led to a very happy condition of affairs and guarantee even greater achievements in the future.

Next week Mr. Stevens will revive one of the greatest of his most recent successes, namely, "Sapho." This management was one of the first to produce this piece after the Netherlands engagement in New York had attracted to it the attention of the Nation. The piece was superbly staged here, and excellently acted. This time it will be produced with the same care and attention to detail in both mounting and cast, and will, undoubtedly, attract large and enthusiastic audiences.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The closing performance of "Brother Officers" at the Grand Opera House will take place tomorrow night. Mr. Frawley's production of Leo Trevor's delightful comedy has been attracting large audiences during the week, and his own work in the role of John Hinds has won much favor. On Monday evening, the ninth and last week of the engagement will begin, and there has been reserved as the closing production what will probably prove the most enjoyable bill of the entire season. This is "Lord and Lady Algy," the three-act comedy by R. C. Carton, which has already demonstrated its great hold upon San Francisco audiences. The production is in the hands of a trail of losses, and his consort, who is an equally enthusiastic though more successful turf follower, will be played by Daniel Frawley and Mary Van Annette. An interesting feature of the week will be the presentation on Thursday evening of handsome souvenir photographs of Mr. Frawley to each lady present.

CENTRAL THEATER.

"The Two Orphans" will be revived at the Central Theater during the week commencing next Monday night. At the previous rendition given at this popular house it was an attraction played to full capacity. It was then intended to continue the production a had been made for another play, the management decided to revive "The Two Orphans" at a later date. The time is now considered opportune, as Annette Maudslayi, the new leading woman, has achieved a triumph in the rendition of the role of "Henriette," in which she will appear in the rendition of next week. She will be ably supported by the full company of the Central Theater, which has been reorganized and augmented until it is now one of the most complete and best equipped dramatic organizations in the United States. Among the features of next week will be the dancing of Bothwell Browne, who will present his famous "Carmen" dance in the second act. Among those who appear in the cast, in addition to Annette Maudslayi, are Robert Cummings, Howard Scott, James Corrigan, William Blackmore, Frank Manning, Lillian Elliott, Oza Waldrop, George Woodthorpe, George Cooper and other well known favorites.

THE TIVOLI.

At the Tivoli the new opera "Mefistofele" has made a decided impression with the music and the acting. Not only is it a novelty, this being its first rendition at this house, but it is one of the truly great works in the repertory of the house, and its mounting and casting were notable in every respect. Agostini has gathered a fresh laurels by his rendition of "Faust," and Dado has been a tower of strength as "Mefistofele." Montanari is a beautiful and vocal name "Marguerite," and Poletini and Cortesi have done well in their roles. Steindorff and his orchestra and the chorus have lent their aid necessary to make a splendid production. This opera will be repeated for four more times commencing August 27th. "Trova-tore" will be given for the second time Tuesday as the alternating bill. It will be the attraction on Saturday, August 26, and on each alternate performance. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock sharp.

CALIFORNIA.

At the California Theater James Neil and his excellent company continue to merit the appreciation of the public. The house is crowded nightly and the performances are always artistic. Next week, the piece "The Silver Mounted Harnessed" will be removed next week at the Alcazar and in its place will be produced the Shakespearean favorite, "Romeo and Juliet." The tragedy will be mounted in a most elaborate manner.

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VOICE FROM THE WILDERNESS.

Messrs. Belasco and Will announce the initial production of Edward Elmer's great biblical drama, "A Voice From the Wilderness," at the Central Theater, commencing Saturday, August 24. The production will be in the role of John the Baptist, supported by a specially engaged cast.

"A Voice From the Wilderness" is one of the most powerfully written dramas ever presented on the stage. It deals with the life of "John the Baptist," of whom Herodias, the consort of "Herod," the Roman Tetrarch of Israel, has become violently enamored. Every act is marked by strong dramatic action, the situations are tragically powerful and the climaxes are inspiring. The workings of the play through its many characters, there being fifty speaking parts, bring out the striking contrast between the sublime role of John the Baptist, the apostle of purity and peace, and "Herodias," votary of sensuality and perdition of absolutism and arbitrariness.

Could Take Her Choice.

"I'm leavin', mum," said the maid of

all work to her mistress, at present an invalid. "I'm goin' dressmakin', and I couldn't stay here nohow's anyhow."

"Oh, it's too bad, but I would have given you due notice and a week's wages."

"I'll give you no warnin' till I pack me trunk, mum. I'm no slave, and I'm not used to bein' complained of, either. I kin cook with the best of 'em, and I wouldn't go down on my knees to lord or lady, not me. Didn't I tell your husband to look after the house while you was sick, mum?"

"I did."

"It was the mistake of your life, mum. He makes a god of his stomach. That he do, mum, and a serf of his servants."

"I'm speakin' of his stomach, mum. I made him hash, as he likes, for breakfast. He says that they was too much meat in it. I makes him another plate for the next mornin', and he says it was all potatoes."

"I guess I can't suit you, says I."

"Don't guess again," says he, and I told him that he didn't know no more about stylish hash than a cow does about dancin' school. He said he would make me a gift of a cook book so I could learn how to make hash. Me! I could make hash before he had teeth to eat with. Me and him can't live under the same roof, mum, and you kin make your choice."

Mr. Slade Owes It All to the Hills, He Says.

George T. Slade, who was appointed on Thursday as assistant general manager of the entire system, with offices at 21-Corland street, when seen last night at his residence said:

"I owe my connection with the railroad business to my social acquaintance with Mr. James J. Hill. I graduated in the Yale class of '83 and L. W. Hill and J. N. Hill, his sons, were fellow students and close college friends of mine."

"I am a New Yorker and am glad of my first appointment, which enables me to be home again."

"Though it has nothing to do with my business career, it is quite true that I am engaged to be married to Miss Charlotte Hill, the daughter of Mr. James J. Hill."

"Although associated to some extent in business matters with my prospective father-in-law, my business career is totally separate from my matrimonial engagement."—New York Journal.

FAREWELL.

Old World, old, foolish, wicked World, farewell.
Sine, the Time-angel left my soul with thee
Thou hast been a hard stepmother unto me.

Now at last I rebel
Against thy stony eyes and cruel hands,
I will go seek in far off lands
Some quiet corner, where my years shall bloom.

Not of the fair young Earth,
The snow-crowned, sunny-belted globe,
Not of its skies, nor twilight's purple glow,
Nor pearly dawn; not of the flowers' birth.

And Autumn's forest funerals; not of storms,
And quiet seas and clouds' incessant forms.
Not of the sanctuary of the night,
With its solitudes, nor any sight
And pleasant sound of all the friendly lives.

But I am tired of what we call our lives;
Tired of the endless humming in the ears,
Sick of the bitter-sweet that we eat,
And sick of cursing all the shallow chat.

Let me arise and away
To the land that goats the dying day,
To the land where the evening star,
Drops silently to the wave afar,
The land where summers never cease,
Their sunny realm of light and peace.

Whose music is not for years untold,
Has drifted down in dust of gold,
Whose radiant splendor, fallen in showers,
Leave countless sparkle in the flowers.

There will I choose some eyrie in the hills,
Where may build, like a lonely bird,
And catch the whispered music heard
Out of the noise of human life.

—E. R. SUI.

CITIZENS MOWED THE WEEDS.

Divested of coat and collar, and wearing a sharp scythe, Alderman William M. Butterworth of the Thirty-first Ward led fifty earnest workers in a battle against weeds in Chicago lawn Saturday afternoon. For over three hours the residents of the ward, under the guidance of the alderman, cut and hacked at the rank growth to accomplish a work that the depleted city treasury could not pay for. The women aided by carrying water and lemonade to the bands of mowers.

The citizens were urged to the task at a mass meeting last Monday night, at which it was explained that the city appropriated for use in street improvement in the west end of the ward, where Chicago lawn is located, had been withdrawn by the city owing to lack of money, and weed cutting would have to be done by the citizens. The men of the district agreed to undertake the task, providing Alderman Butterworth, who is said to be the best mower in Chicago lawn, would lead.

Early in the afternoon groups of men, armed with sickles and scythes, were sent to various localities and hacked away the high undergrowth from crossing and sidewalks. Each group formed itself into a rescue party to restore to sight the sidewalks, which had been lost completely under a tangle of white clover. Some of the workmen were experienced woodsmen and their scythes were wielded with zeal that skill handled it like a golf club.

It is said that not in ten years have white clover and weeds grown so high. Pedestrians were driven to the roads, as the sidewalks were hidden from view. Later, however, the route was cleared and the weeds have become a breeding place for mosquitoes.—Chicago Journal.

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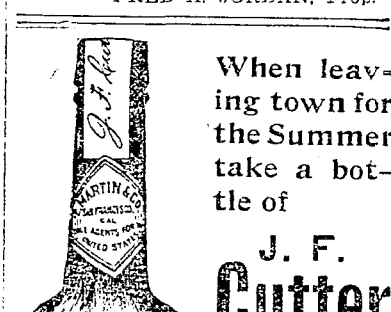
"I hear that there was doings at McChollan's wake."

"Doings?" "There was so many folne fights me boy, that 'tk' wake was rappedout 'in th' sportin' column."—Indianapolis Press.

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